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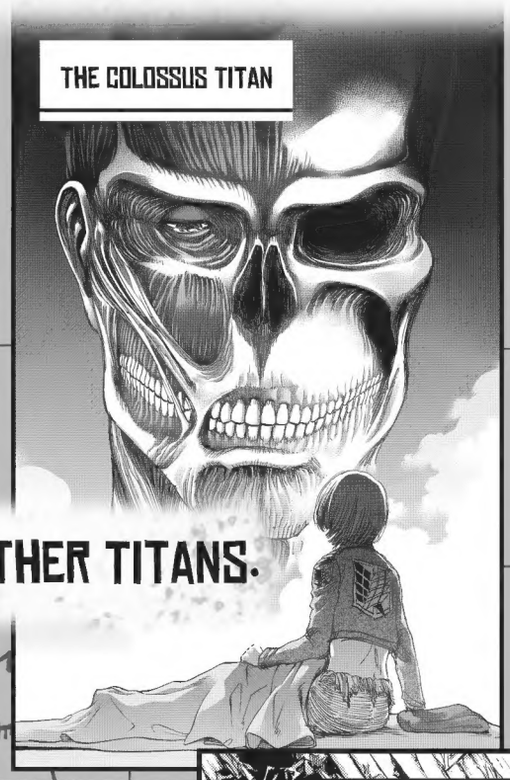
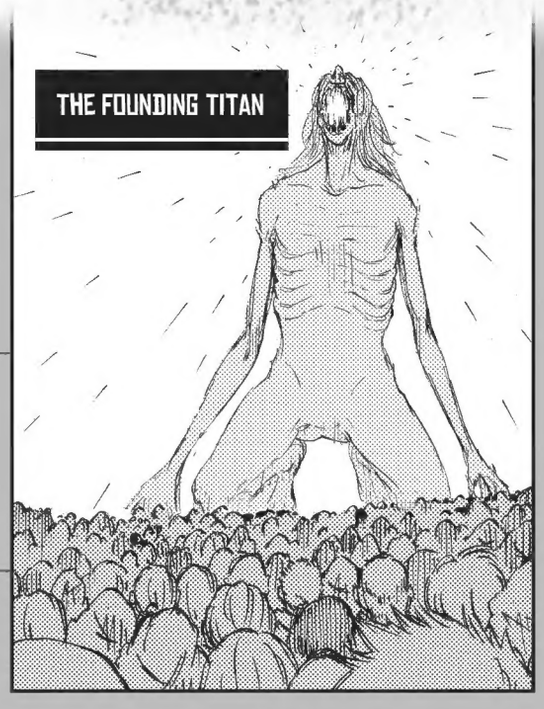
YMIR THE ANCESTOR SPLIT HER SOUL INTO THE NINE

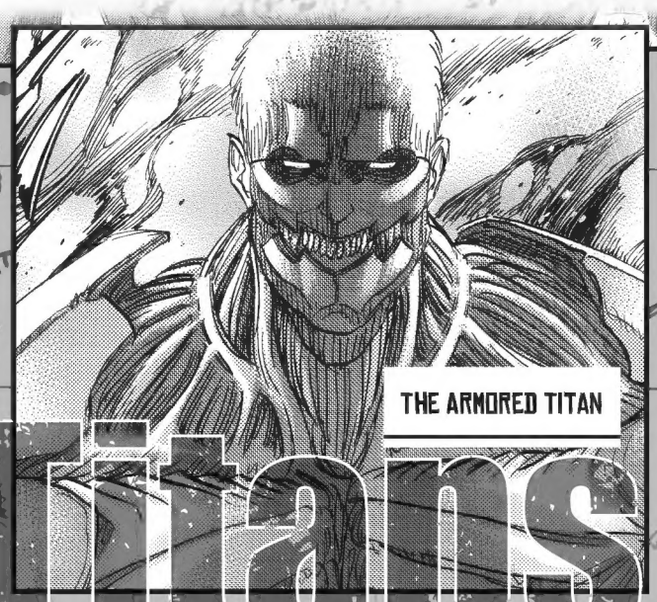
TITANS AFTER HER DEATH, CREATING THE ELDIAN EMPIRE...





THE FOUNDING TITAN CAN RULE OVER AND CONTROL ALL OTHER TITANS.

EACH OF THE NINE TITANS HAS A NAME...



AND THE NAME OF THE ONE WHO FOUGHT FOR FREEDOM...IS THE ATTACK TITAN.

Titans vs. Titans

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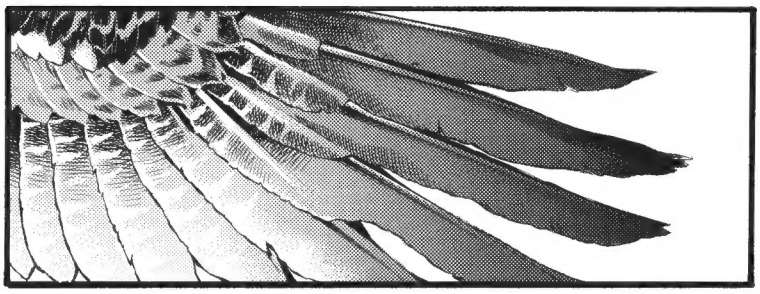
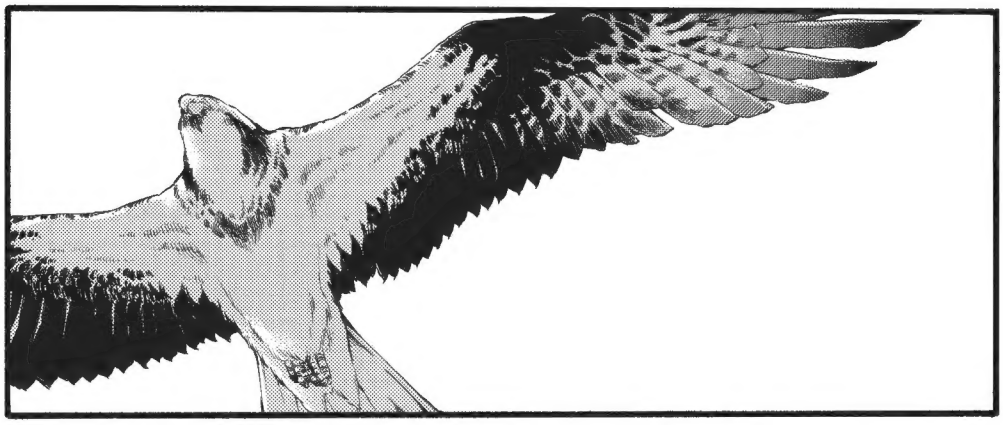
ON TITAN





HEY,
YOU...

IT'S DANGER-OUS HERE...

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GO, FLY...
SOME-WHERE ...
...FAR AWAY.

FALCO!!
SLIDE
YOU GOT WINGS. SO USE 'EM...
BROTHER...
HUH ?
ARE YOU HURT ?!
HEY !!
YOU'RE ALIVE ?!
WHY ARE YOU DRESSED THAT WAY...?
WHAT'S GOING ON?

PLOP
C'MON ...
GRAB ON.
I'M JUST GLAD TO HEAR YOUR VOICE.
JAH
!!
DAMN !
KRAKAKA
KAKAKAKA
KAK

THUD
SSSHHH
FALCO !!
SHOW ME WHERE THEY GOT YOU!
HOW'S COLT?!

AND THE TRENCHES?
THE WARRIOR UNIT ON THE FRONT LINE TOOK A DIRECT SHELL HIT AND WAS BLOWN AWAY!!
YOU CAN'T DIG ANY FARTHER!!

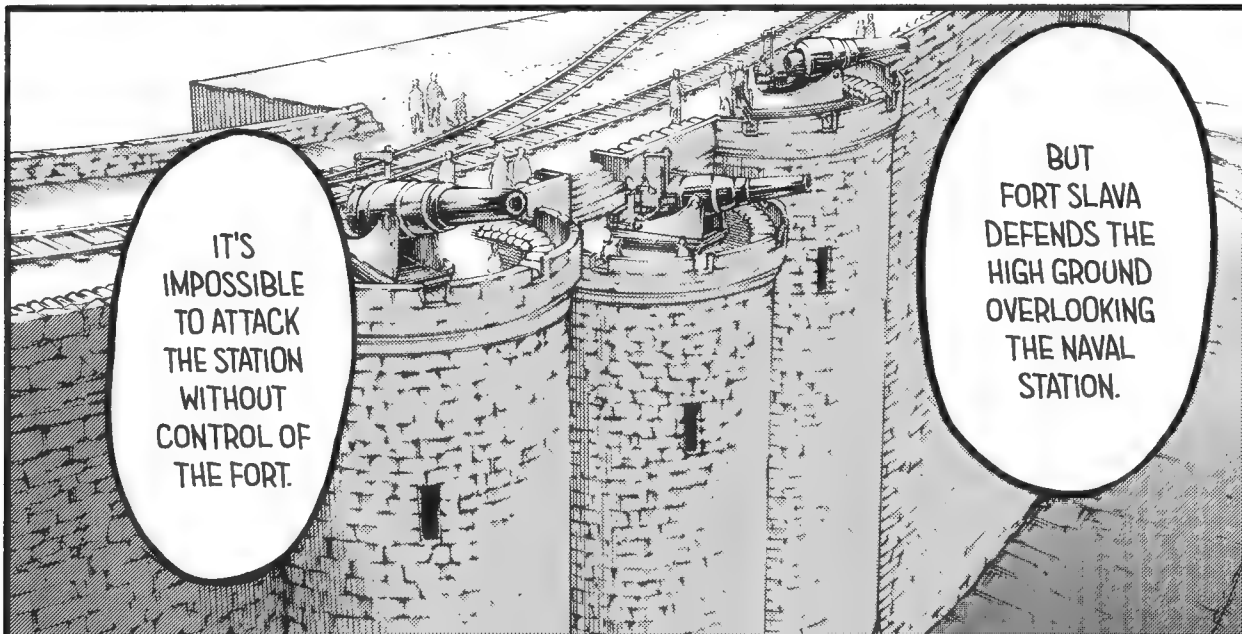
I CAN'T?
IS THAT AN ORDER?
ARE YOU TRYING TO GIVE ME ORDERS, ELDIAN?
WATCH YOUR TONE WITH COMMANDER MAGATH, SCUM!

ARE YOU DRUNK, FALCO?
WHAT ARE WE... DOING HERE...?
HE MUST'VE HIT HIS HEAD.
BUT... GIVEN THE SITUATION, WE...

WE'VE BEEN AT WAR FOR FOUR YEARS. DO YOU REMEMBER?
HUH? OH... I... GUESS SO...?
SBLUB
LOOKS LIKE WE'RE GOING TO HAVE TO EXPLAIN THE OPERATION TO YOU ALL OVER AGAIN.
JUST LISTEN TO ME, FALCO.
THIS WAR THAT'S CONSUMED OUR LAST FOUR YEARS...
IT'S FINALLY COMING TO AN END.

ALL WE HAVE TO DO IS CAPTURE FORT SLAVA.

WELL, TO BE EXACT, WE JUST HAVE TO SINK THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES' FLEET IN THE NAVAL STATION RIGHT BELOW IT.
AND THEN WE'LL HAVE WON THIS WAR FOR MARLEY.


BUT FORT SLAVA DEFENDS THE HIGH GROUND OVERLOOKING THE NAVAL STATION.
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO ATTACK THE STATION WITHOUT CONTROL OF THE FORT.

ZOFIA?!
CAN'T THE MARLEY NAVY ATTACK THEM FROM THE SEA?
AGH...
DO YOU REALLY THINK WE CAN COUNT ON THAT NAVY TO DO A THING FOR US?!
SQUEEZE
THAT CESSPOOL OF INCOMPETENCE THAT TOOK FOUR WHOLE YEARS TO TAKE CONTROL OF THE SEAS?!
THEIR FIRST ACCOMPLISHMENT WORTH A DAMN! AND IT COST THEM MORE THAN HALF OF ALL THOSE BATTLESHIPS!!
OW!

AND THEY HAVE THE NERVE TO TELL US IN THE ARMY THAT WE NEED TO AT LEAST TAKE DOWN A FORT FOR THEM BEFORE THEY CAN DO A THING? LIKE IT'S NOTHING?! GIVE ME A BREAK, YOU BASTAAAARDS!!
KLANG
SQUEEZE
UDO !!
STOP! YOU'RE GOING TO RIP FALCO'S HEAD OFF!!
OWWW!!

AH...! SORRY...
SORR...
BUT...
WHY HAVE THEY SENT US TO THE FRONT LINES? WE'RE JUST CANDIDATES...

CAN'T YOU TELL...? IT'S SO THEY CAN FIGURE IT OUT.
WHICH ONE OF US WILL BE...
...THE NEXT WARR-IOR.

COMMANDER MAGATH HAS DECIDED THAT THIS IS WHERE OUR FINAL EXAM WILL BE HELD.
THE TIME IS COMING SOON.
HE HAS HIS EYE ON WHAT'S COMING NEXT.

RUMBLE
RUMBLE
RUMBLE
WHOEVER HE CHOOSES WILL BE ESSENTIAL IN SUPPRESSING THE ISLAND OF PARADIS.
THE HEIR TO...
...THE ARMORED TITAN.

WONDER WHICH ONE OF US IS GOING TO BE CHOSEN.
OH YEAH, GABI?
YOU'RE MAKING IT SOUND LIKE NO ONE HERE COULD EVEN BE COMPARED TO YOU.
WELL, WHO COULD?

DON'T GET COCKY, GABI.
...ONE LOOK AT YOUR GRADES—
NO, UDO. IT'S NOT ABOUT GRADES.
AREN'T I ALWAYS TELLING YOU?
WHAT MAKES ME DIFFERENT FROM ALL OF YOU IS...
...I'M PREP-ARED.
PREPARED TO CARRY THE FATE OF ALL ELDIANS ON MY SHOULDERS...
...AND SLAUGHTER ALL THE DEVILS ON THAT ISLAND WHO'VE CAUSED US SO MUCH SUFFERING.
EVERY LAST ONE OF THEM.

I'M NOT GOING TO LOSE.
I'LL FREE EVERYONE FROM THE INTERNMENT ZONE.
THAT THE ONLY ELDIANS LEFT ALIVE ARE GOOD ELDIANS.
I'LL WIN THAT FIGHT AND PROVE IT TO THE WHOLE WORLD.
WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN FIDDLING WITH ALL THIS TIME?
SO...

WHY, COM-MANDER MAGATH ...?
COOL, HUH?
THIS ?
IT'S IMPOSSIBLE FOR INFANTRY LIKE US TO DESTROY THE TRACKS BEHIND THAT MACHINE GUN ON OUR OWN.
THEY HAVE EYES ALL ALONG THAT TRENCH. THERE ISN'T A SINGLE CRACK IN THEIR DEFENSES...

SOUNDS LIKE YOU HAVE AN IDEA, COLT.
IF WE STAY HERE, WE'RE JUST WAITING FOR THEM TO START RAINING SHELLS DOWN ON OUR HEADS.
ON TOP OF THAT, THEY HAVE ARTILLERY SUPPORTING THEM FROM THE FORT.
THEY'D BE ABLE TO WIPE OUT THE ENEMIES IN THE PILLBOX AND THE TRENCH IN THE BLINK OF AN EYE.
GALLIARD AND PIECK SHOULD BE ABLE TO DO IT.
NO.
LET'S LET **JAWS** AND **CARTMAN** LOOSE HERE.

COM-
MAN-
DER.
IT'S
HERE.
WE LOSE
IF WE
PLAY OUR
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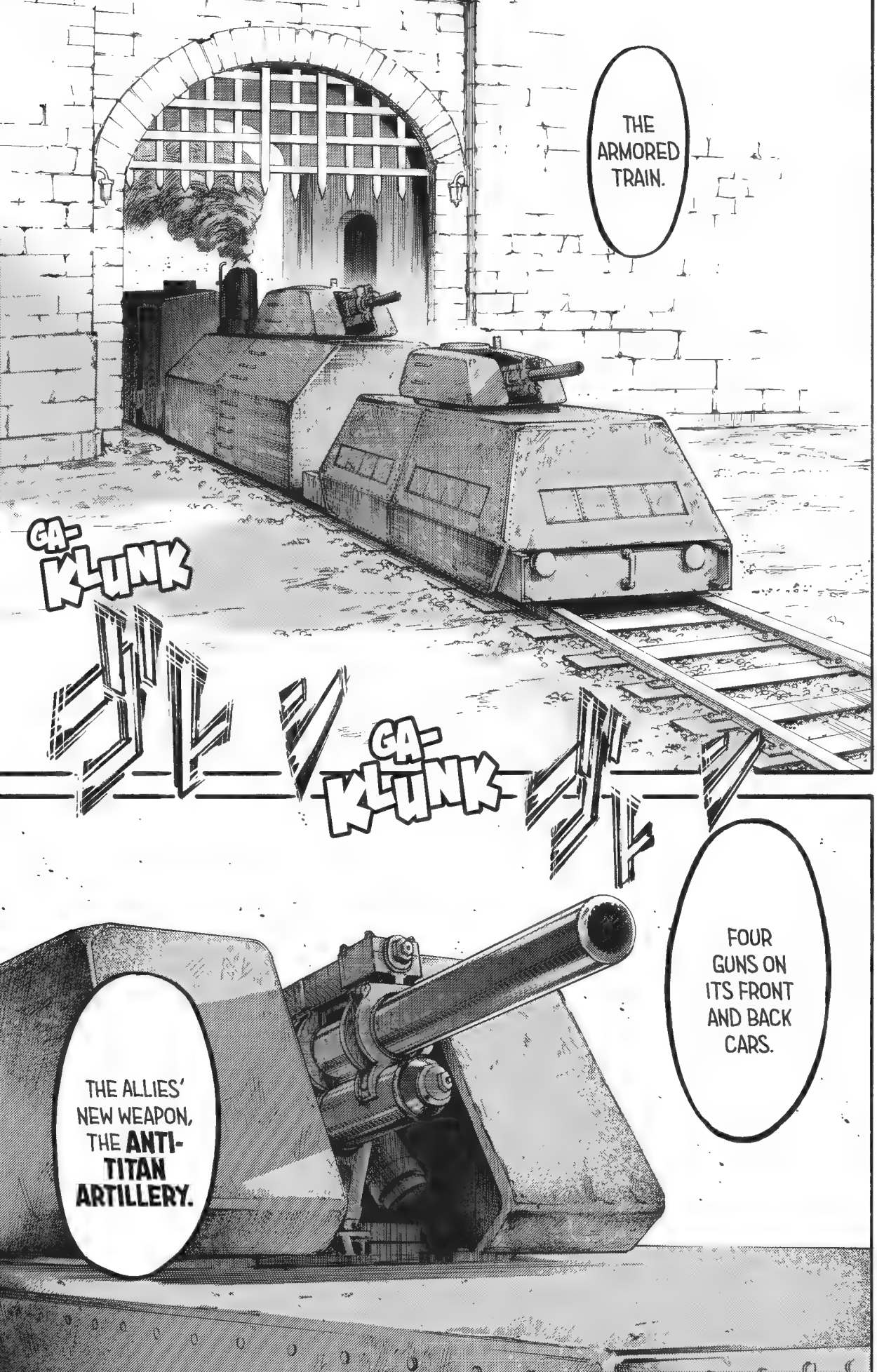
THE ARMORED TRAIN.
GA-KLUNK
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FOUR GUNS ON ITS FRONT AND BACK CARS.
THE ALLIES' NEW WEAPON, THE ANTI-TITAN ARTILLERY.

TO ACTUALLY HIT THEIR NECKS...
BUT... BOTH OF OUR TITANS ARE QUICK...
BUT IF THAT DOES HAPPEN?
EVEN ONE OF THE NINE.
THE 100MM ARMOR-PIERCING SHELLS THEY FIRE...
...WOULD STOP A TITAN IN ONE SHOT.
AND THERE IS NO GUARANTEE THAT WE'LL BE ABLE TO REGAIN THE POWER OF THAT TITAN.
WE WILL... LOSE THE POWER OF A TITAN, AS WELL AS A WARRIOR.
...
JUST AS WHEN WE LOST THE COLOSSUS AND THE FEMALE.
OUR NINE-YEAR-LONG PLAN TO REGAIN THE FOUNDER WILL COME TO AN END, AND THE TABLES WILL BE TURNED ON US.
THAT'S RIGHT.

...WHICH WAS PERCEIVED AS A BLOW TO MARLEY'S MILITARY READINESS...
...THUS TRIGGERING THE WAR THAT CONTINUES TO THIS DAY...
GA-KLUNK
GA-KLUNK
...AND DELAYING THE PARADIS OPERATION.

WHAT MAKES OUR MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY THE GREAT EMPIRE IT IS TODAY?
...THE POWER OF THE TITANS.
THAT'S RIGHT...IF WE LOSE ANY MORE, THIS COUNTRY WON'T BE ABLE TO SUSTAIN ITSELF ANY LONGER.

PREPARE THE WARRIOR UNIT TO CHARGE.
SIR!
!!
THE POWER OF THE TITANS IS ABSO-LUTE.
THAT IS OUR AXIOM.
COM-MANDER MAGATH ...!!
YOU —!
I WHAT ...
ELD-IAN ?
AREN'T YOU ALL WARRIORS WHO HAVE PLEDGED YOUR LOYALTY TO MARLEY?
THIS IS YOUR CHANCE TO BE HONORED BY OUR MOTHER-LAND.
ALL EIGHT HUNDRED ELDIANS HERE.

YOU WARRIOR CADETS STAND BY HERE.
THE WARRIOR UNIT'S CHARGE MUST DESTROY THOSE TRACKS NO MATTER WHAT.
BECAUSE SO LONG AS THAT ARMORED TRAIN PROWLS AROUND THE PERIMETER OF THE FORT...
NEITHER ARMOR ...
NOR BEAST ...
...CAN BE CALLED UPON HERE.
BUT-
COLT.
IF YOU WOULD INHERIT THE BEAST...
BAM
...YOU OUGHT TO GET OUT THERE AND SHOW US YOU'RE PREPARED TO BE A LEADER.
GH...

COM-
MAND-
ER
MAGATH
!
THE
TRAIN IS
HEADING
THIS
WAY!!
WHAT
?!
SCREEE
SO
THEY'VE
GOTTEN TIRED
OF WAITING
AND HAVE
COME TO
STRIKE AT
US...
GOOD.
THIS IS
OUR CHANCE
TO DESTROY
THE WHOLE
TRAIN.
LET
ME DO IT,
PLEASE.
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IT.
I CAN
NEUTRALIZE
THE
ARMORED
TRAIN
ALONE.
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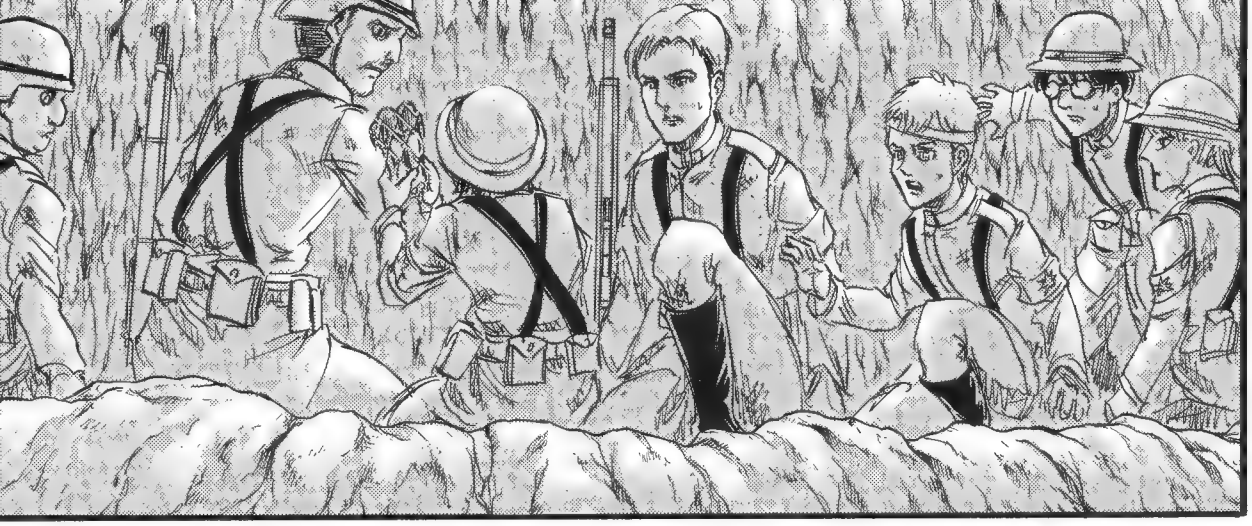
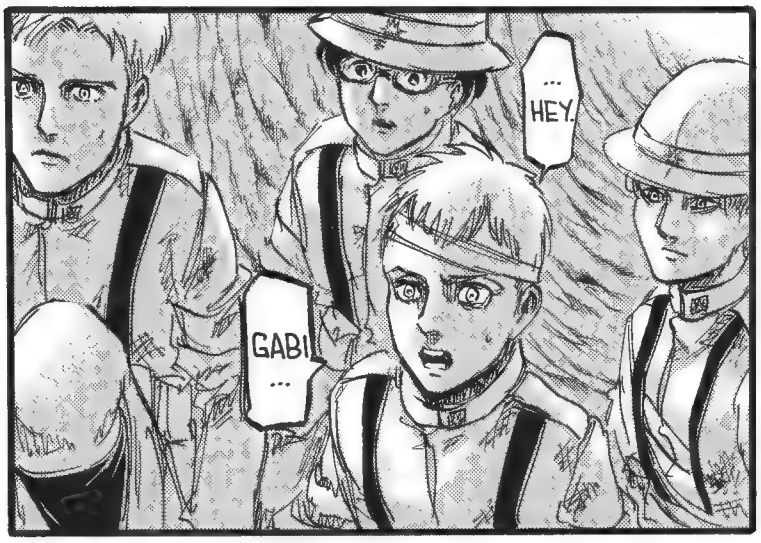
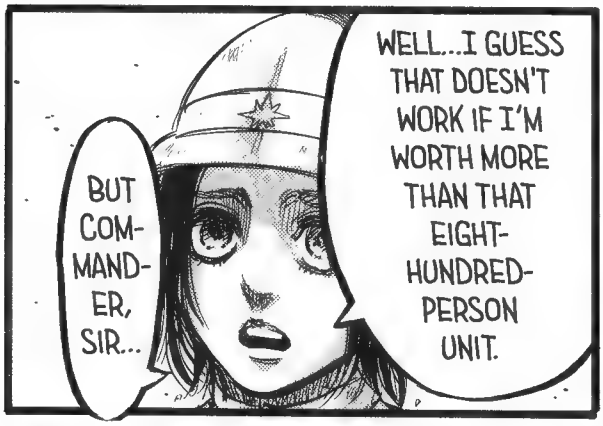


DO YOU HAVE ANY IDEA HOW MUCH IT'S COST THIS COUNTRY TO TRAIN THE BUNCH OF YOU?
DE-NIED.


... HEY.
GABI
...

AND IF YOU FAIL ?
BUT IF I SUCCEED, YOU WON'T HAVE TO LOSE THE 800-PERSON WARRIOR UNIT.

I DOUBT YOU'LL EVER SEE ANOTHER WARRIOR QUITE SO EXCEPTION-AL.
TRUE, I AM A GIFTED TALENT, UNLIKE THE REST OF THEM.
I'M SUPER CUTE, TOO.

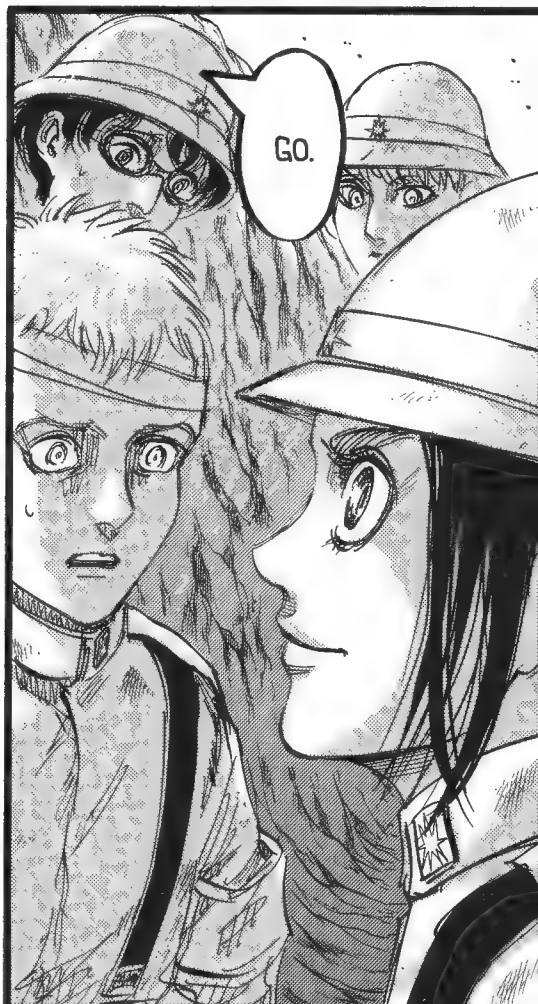

WELL...I GUESS THAT DOESN'T WORK IF I'M WORTH MORE THAN THAT EIGHT-HUNDRED-PERSON UNIT.
BUT COM-MAND-ER, SIR...

IF YOU'RE PREPARED TO SACRIFICE 800 SOLDIERS JUST 'CAUSE YOU LOVE ME SO MUCH, THEN—
FINE.

YOU'LL LOSE ONE PROMISING WARRIOR CANDI-DATE...
...AND SEVEN HAND GRENADES.

GABI ...
NO.

I WILL PROVE TO YOU THAT I AM THE WARRIOR WORTHY OF INHERITING THE ARMOR.


GO.

I NEED TO DO THIS FOR THE PLAN TO WORK.
WHAT ARE YOU DOING ?
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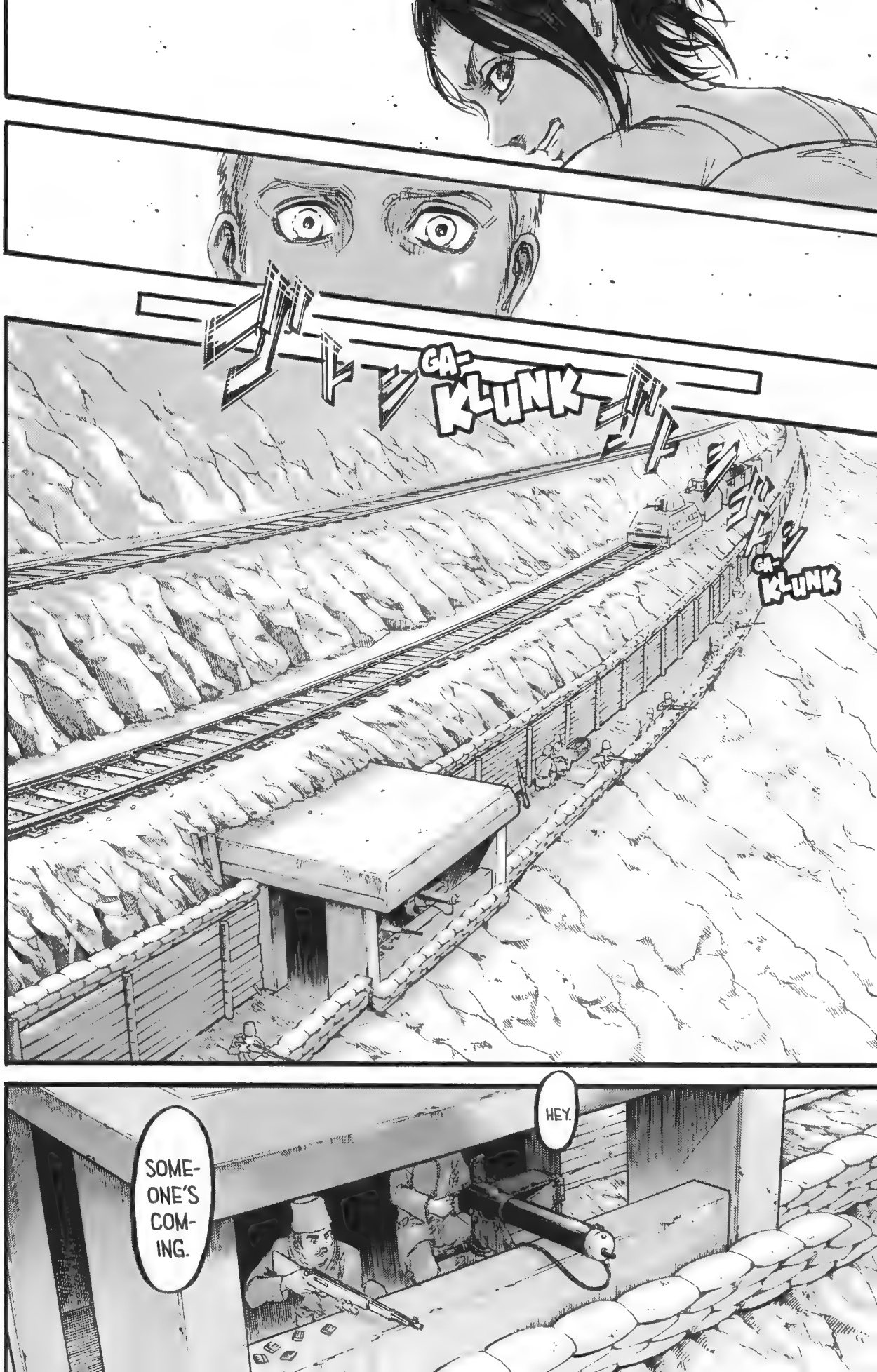
PLEASE ALLOW ME TO TAKE OFF MY ARMBAND, JUST FOR NOW.
FINE WITH ME.
GABI !!
FLAP FLAP


GA-
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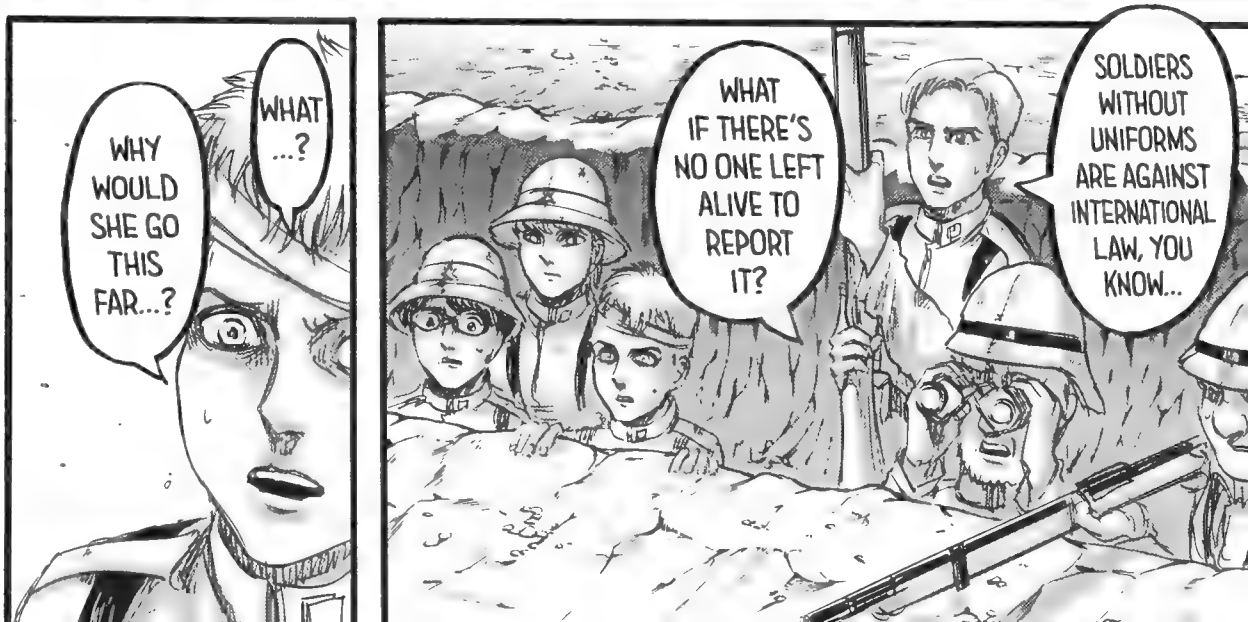
HEY.
SOME-
ONE'S
COM-
ING.

ZZST
ALL ALONE...
ZZZST
BUT... SOMETHING ABOUT HER LOOKS STRANGE...
THAT COULD VERY WELL BE AN ELDIAN!
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S COMING TO SURREN-DER...
NO, WAIT.
A WOMAN ...?
A CHILD, TOO...

IT LOOKS LIKE SHE'S DRAGGING SHACKLES BEHIND HER.


WHAT...?
WHY WOULD SHE GO THIS FAR...?
WHAT IF THERE'S NO ONE LEFT ALIVE TO REPORT IT?
SOLDIERS WITHOUT UNIFORMS ARE AGAINST INTERNATIONAL LAW, YOU KNOW...

...SHE'S CLOSE.
SHE'S PROBABLY AN ELDIAN. SHOOT HER BEFORE SHE TURNS INTO A TITAN.
DON'T BE RIDICU-LOUS ...
IF THAT'S HOW YOU FEEL, YOU SHOOT HER WITH THAT RIFLE OF YOURS...
AAGH ...
DAMN ...
GTT
HM?!

GA-K-LINK
ゴトン
NOT YET...
NOT YET...
TH-THUMP
N...
TH-THUMP
PLNK
HERE'S MY CHANCE!!
NOW!
BAM

WHA
?!
WHOOSH
KLANG

BOOOM
KRAAAAAAAGH
GAAAHAHAHA!!

HURRY, GALLIARD! JAWS!! NOW!
SHE REALLY DID IT !!
DAMN THOSE MARLEY COWARDS...
THIS IS WHY...
...WE CAN NEVER ...
THP
...LET YOU WIN!!
KRAKAKAKAK

KRAKAK
AK
AK
AK
AK
STOP
!!
FALCO!!
GABI
!!
DASH
KRAKAK
AK
AK
AKAK
HAAH!

AK
AK
AK
AK
AK
AK
KA
KRA
THUD

GALLIARD!
HM?
AK
AK
AK
AK
KRAKAKAKAK
AK

AAAAGH
KRAKAKAK
BOOM

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WE HAVE CONFIRMATION THAT THE ARMORED TRAIN IS OUT OF COMMISSION.
STILL, BE AWARE THAT LOADS OF FIXED ANTI-TITAN ARTILLERY AWAIT YOU INSIDE THE FORT.
THE AIRBORNE OPERATION WILL NOW BEGIN.
REMEMBER, STICK TO THE PLAN.

...AND REINER WILL BE OUR SHIELD.

ZEKE WILL BE OUR SPEAR...

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AAAAAAHHHH

AAAAAAAAGH
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD
THUD

CHOMP
THUNK
THUD THUD THUD
BA-KRAK

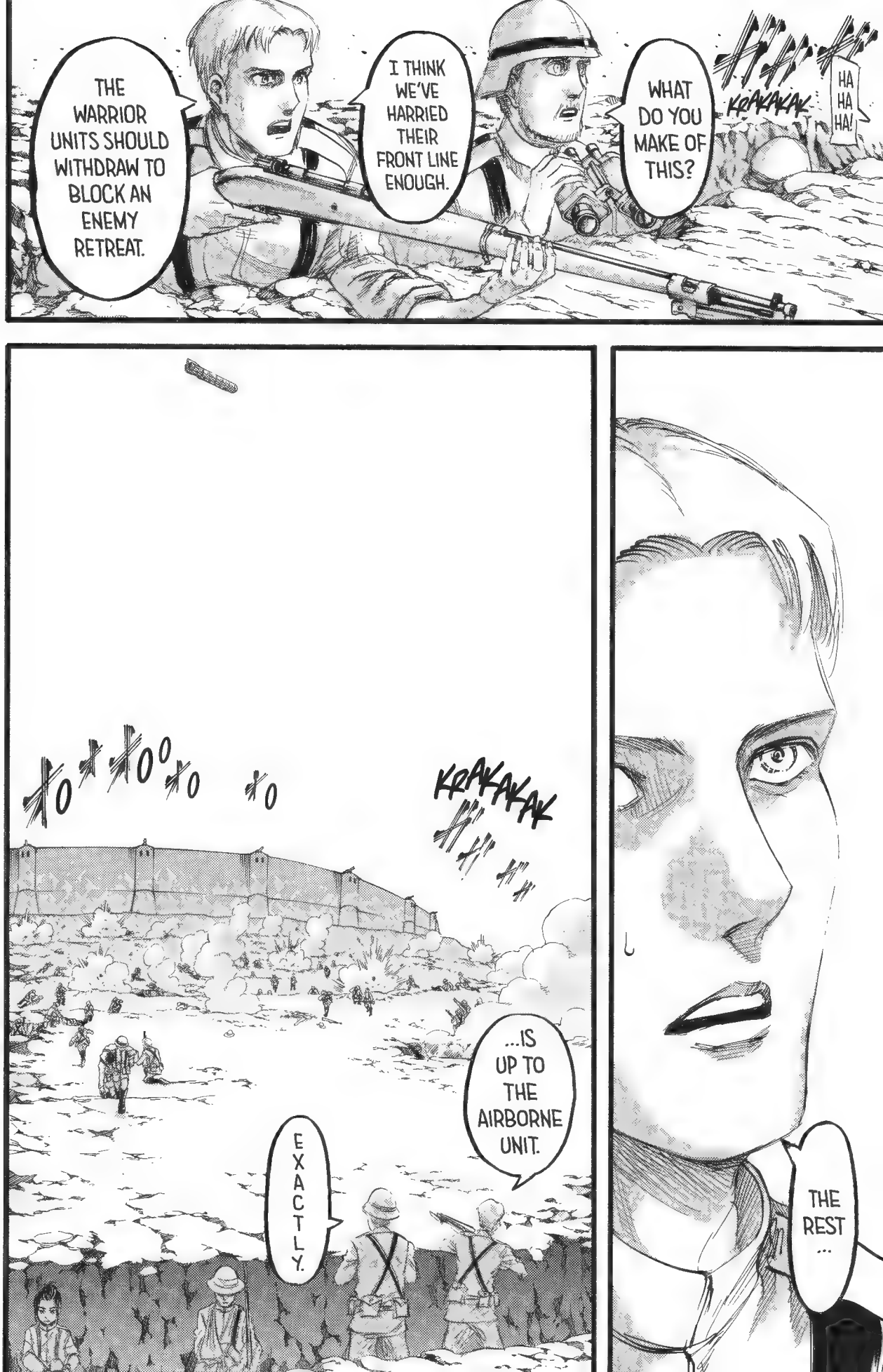
KRAKAKAKAK
BOOM
BOOM
POP
POP
KRAK KAKAKA

KRAK
AKA
KAK
AKAK

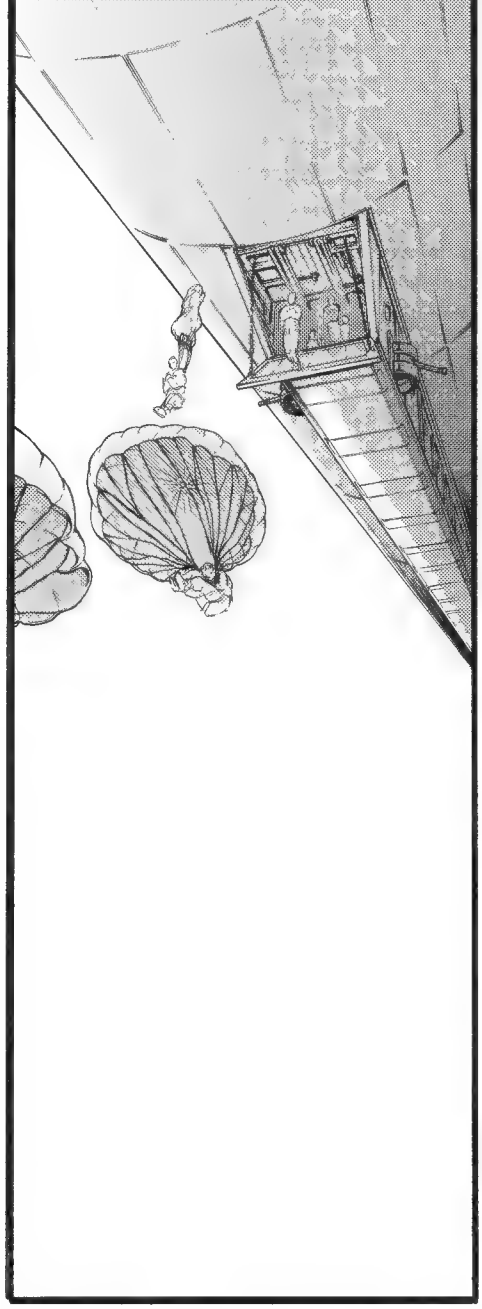
SHOOM
GA-KLONK
ZSSHH
WHAT'RE YOU DOING, FALCO?
ISN'T IT OBVI-OUS ?!
HE CAN'T FIGHT ANY LONGER! HE'S OUR PRISON-ER NOW!!

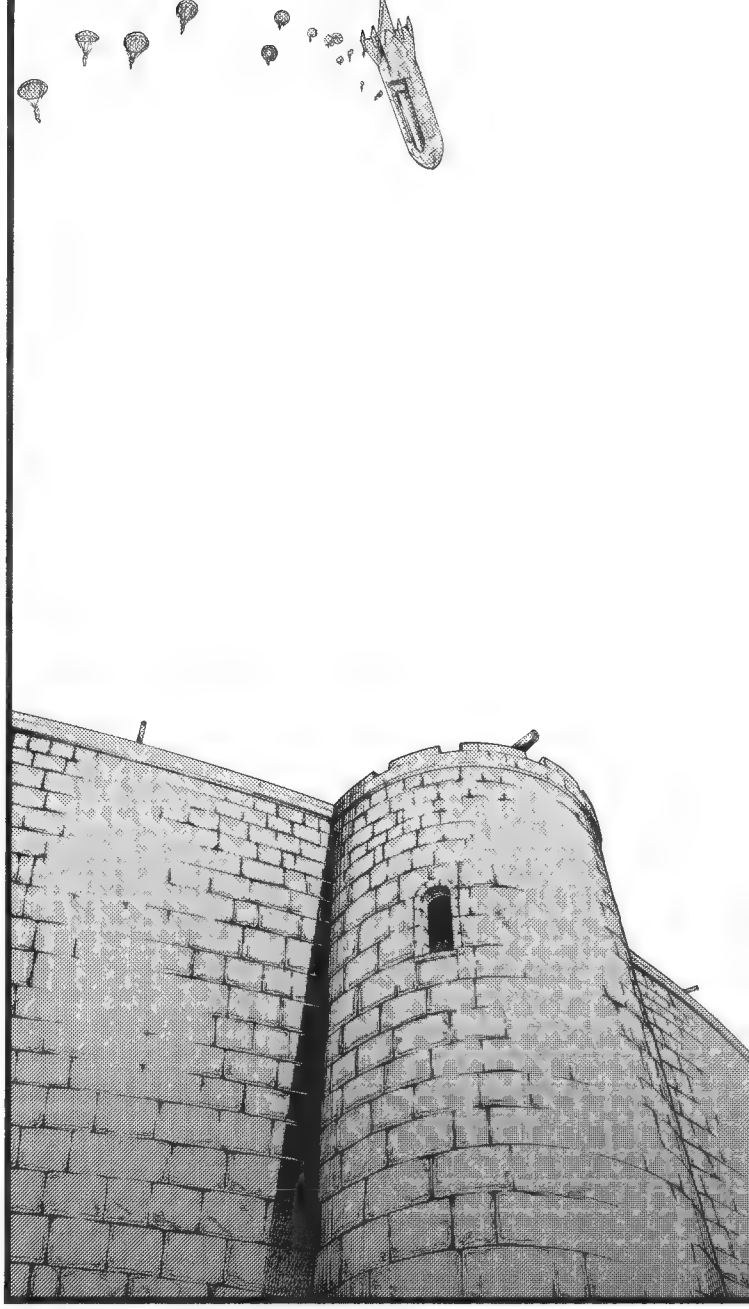
IT'S SUPPOSED TO BE ELDIANS ON THE FRONT LINES ...!!
I'M A MARLEYAN. WHY SHOULD I BE GETTING SHOT...?
THAT HURT, DAMM-IT...
BOOOM
KRAKAKAKAK
IF WE CAN STOP THE BLEEDING, THAT IS!
SLIDE
...ARE YOU TRYING TO SHOW OFF?
DAMN KIDS... FORGET ABOUT HIM. HE'S AN ENEMY.
OKAY.
UDO! GIVE ME A TOURNI-QUET!
KRAKAKA
...THINK WHATEV-ER YOU WANT.
SO WEIRD.
YOU'RE NOT BEING USEFUL AT ALL, YOU KNOW.
YOU THOUGHT YOU'D BE ABLE TO INHERIT THE ARMOR BY ADHERING TO INTERNATIONAL LAW AND OVER-SHADOWING ME?

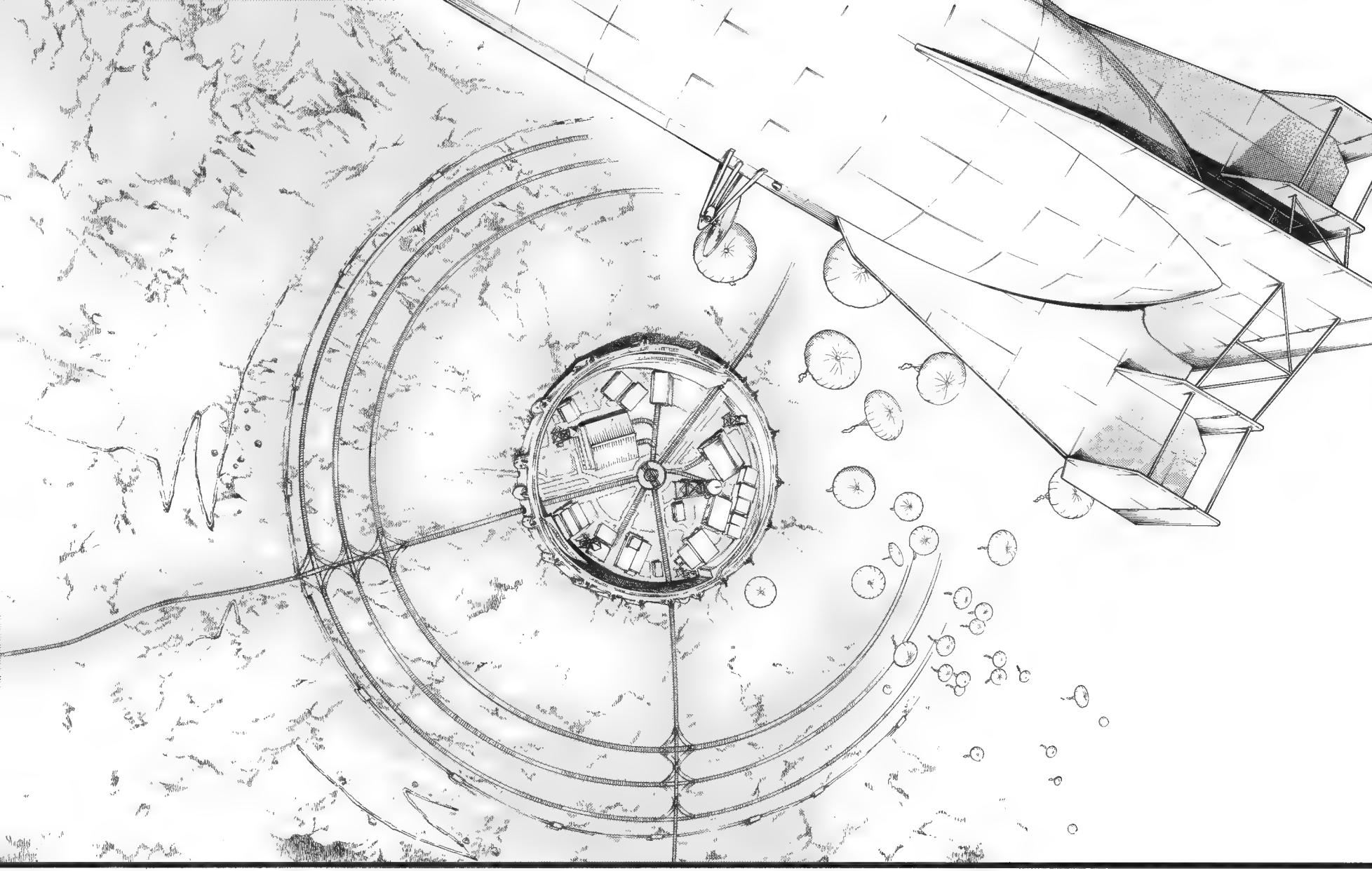
HE'S SAYING SOME-THING.
HM?
"YOU'LL CORRUPT ME."
"DON'T TOUCH ME."
TRANS-LATE FOR US, UDO.
TELL HIM HE CAN RELAX, HIS BLEEDING IS SETTLING DOWN.
PFFT!
GA HA HA HA
...IS WHAT HE SAID.
"DEVILS."

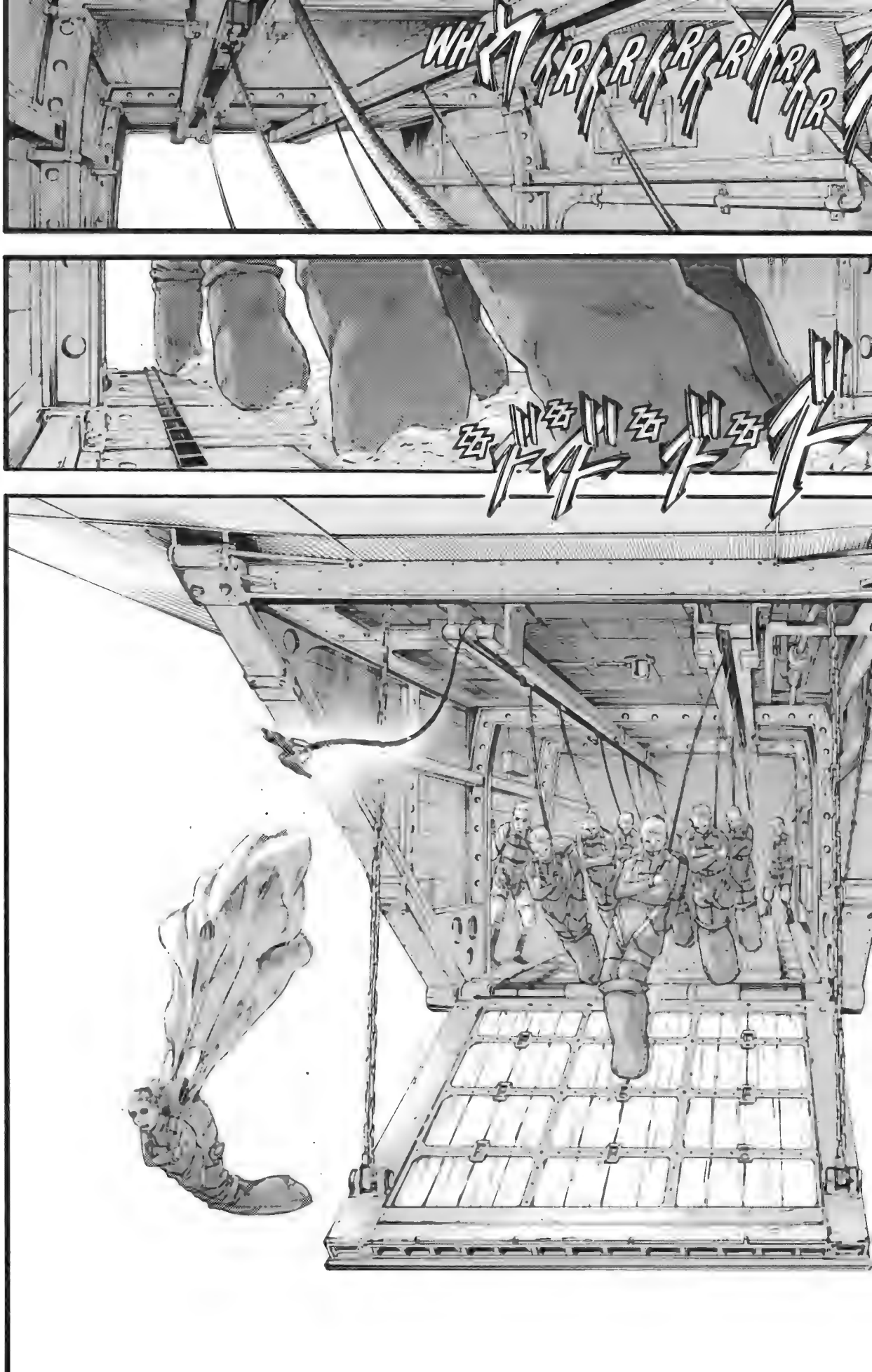

THE WARRIOR UNITS SHOULD WITHDRAW TO BLOCK AN ENEMY RETREAT.
I THINK WE'VE HARRIED THEIR FRONT LINE ENOUGH.
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THIS?
KRAKAKAK
HA HA HA!
KRAKAKAK
...IS UP TO THE AIRBORNE UNIT.
EXACTLY.
THE REST ...

MOVE BACK !!
HURRY !!
GET AWAY FROM THE FOR-TRESS!!
DON'T GET CAUGHT IN IT!!
IT'S START-ED...





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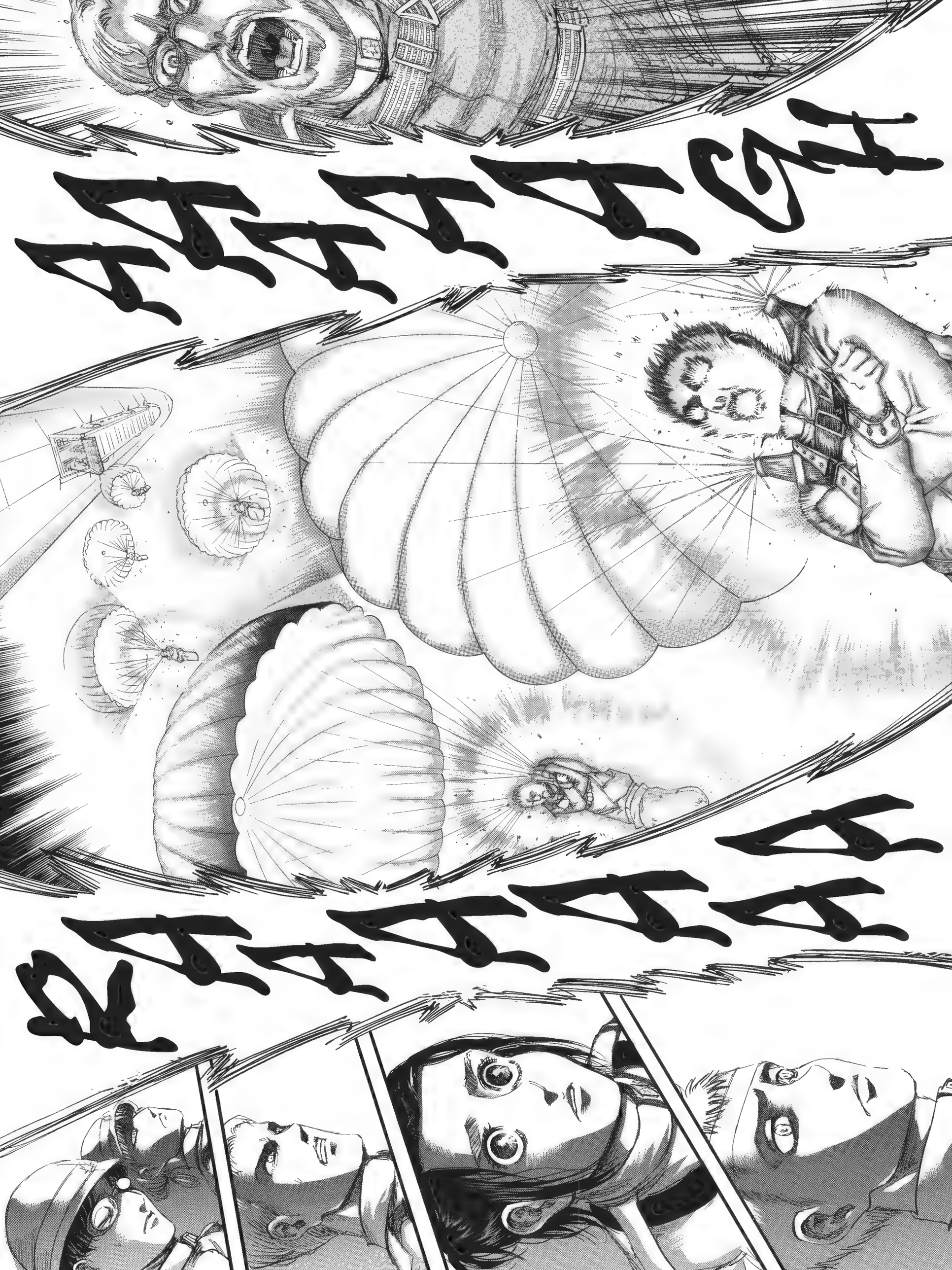
WHOOOOOOSH
AHEM.
FSSST



BWHAP

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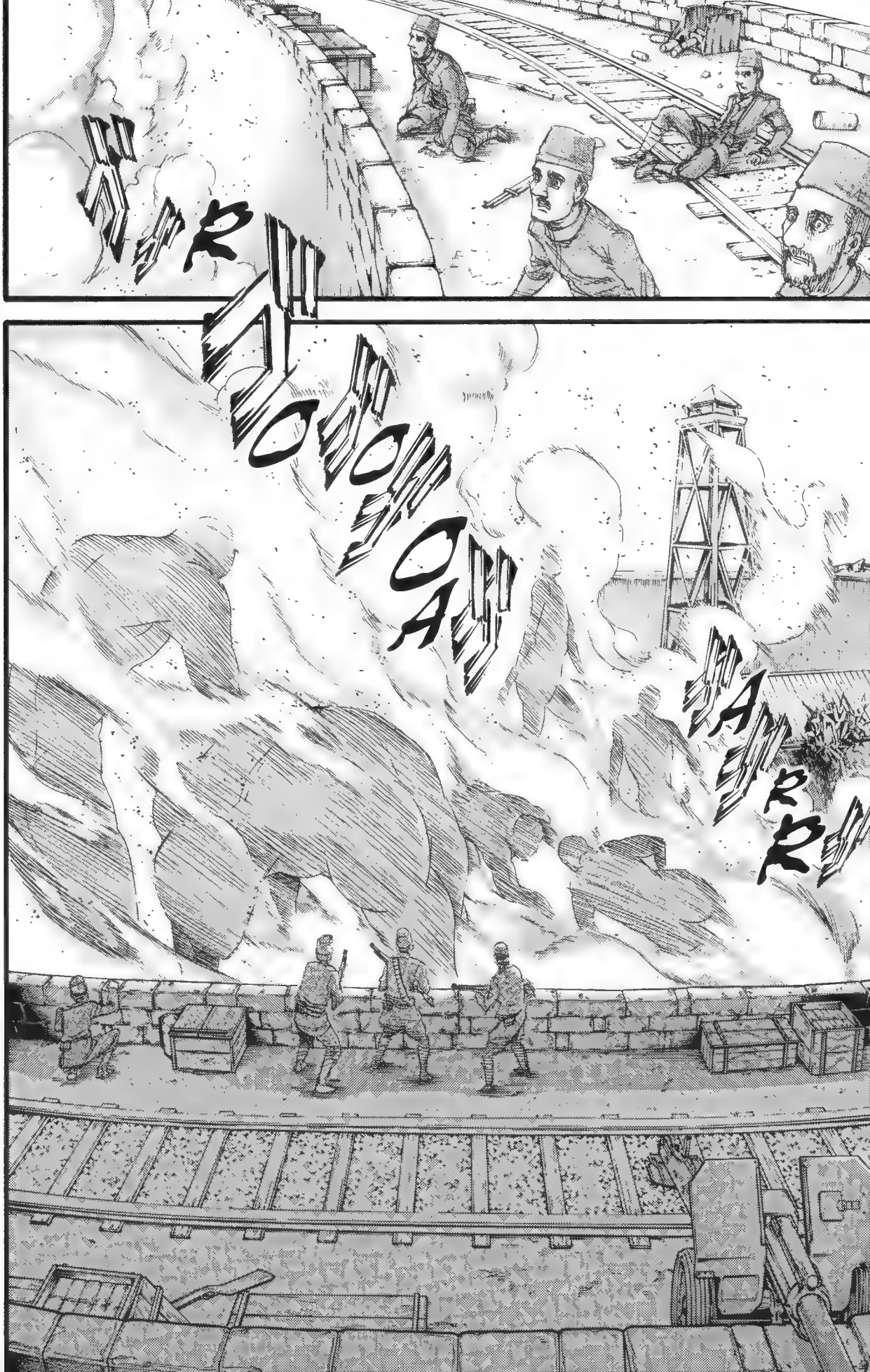

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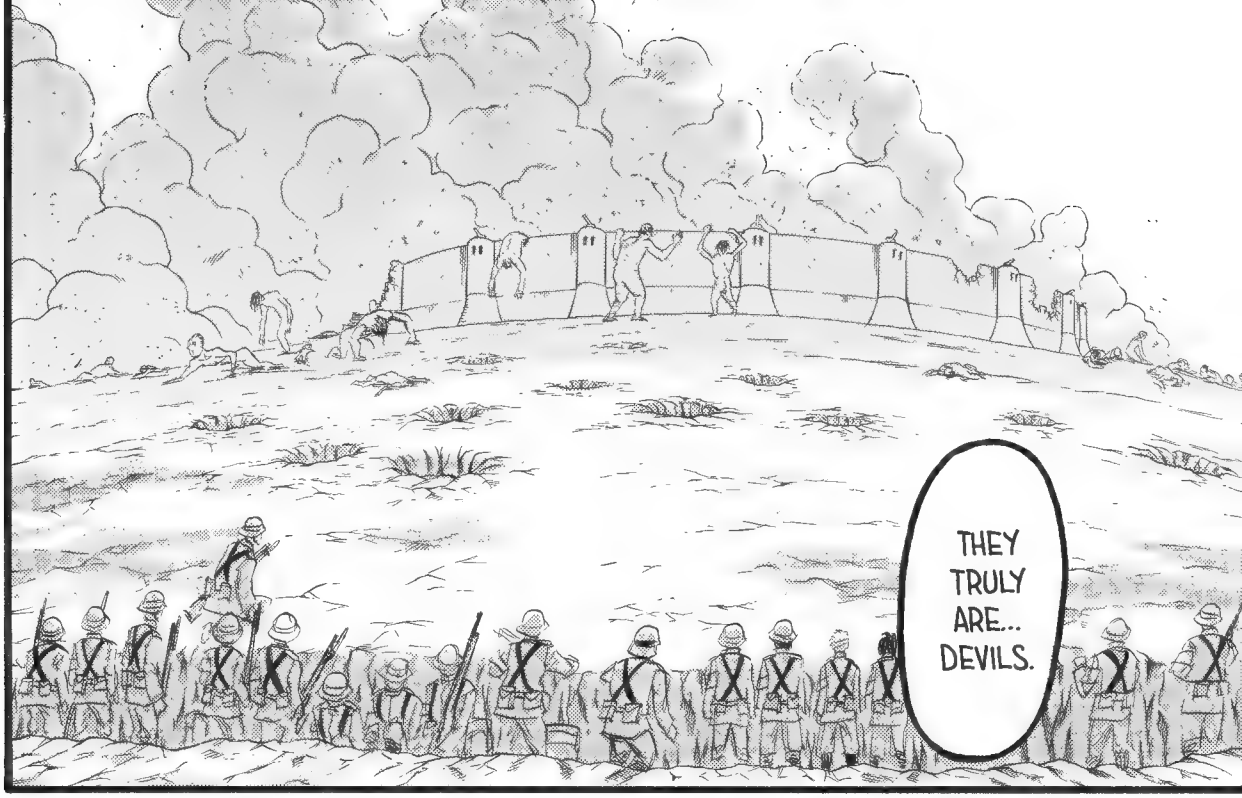
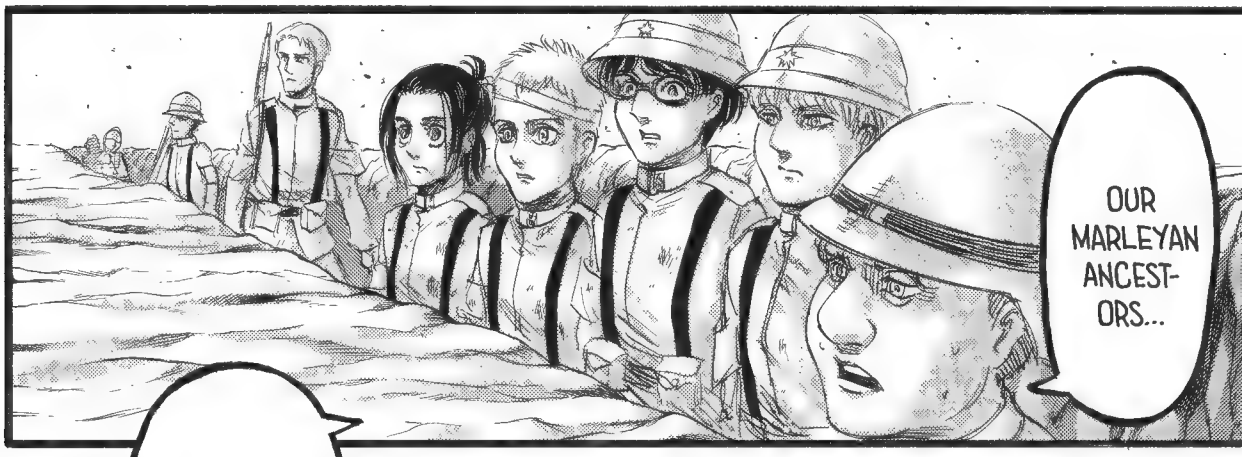

THEY TRULY ARE... DEVILS.

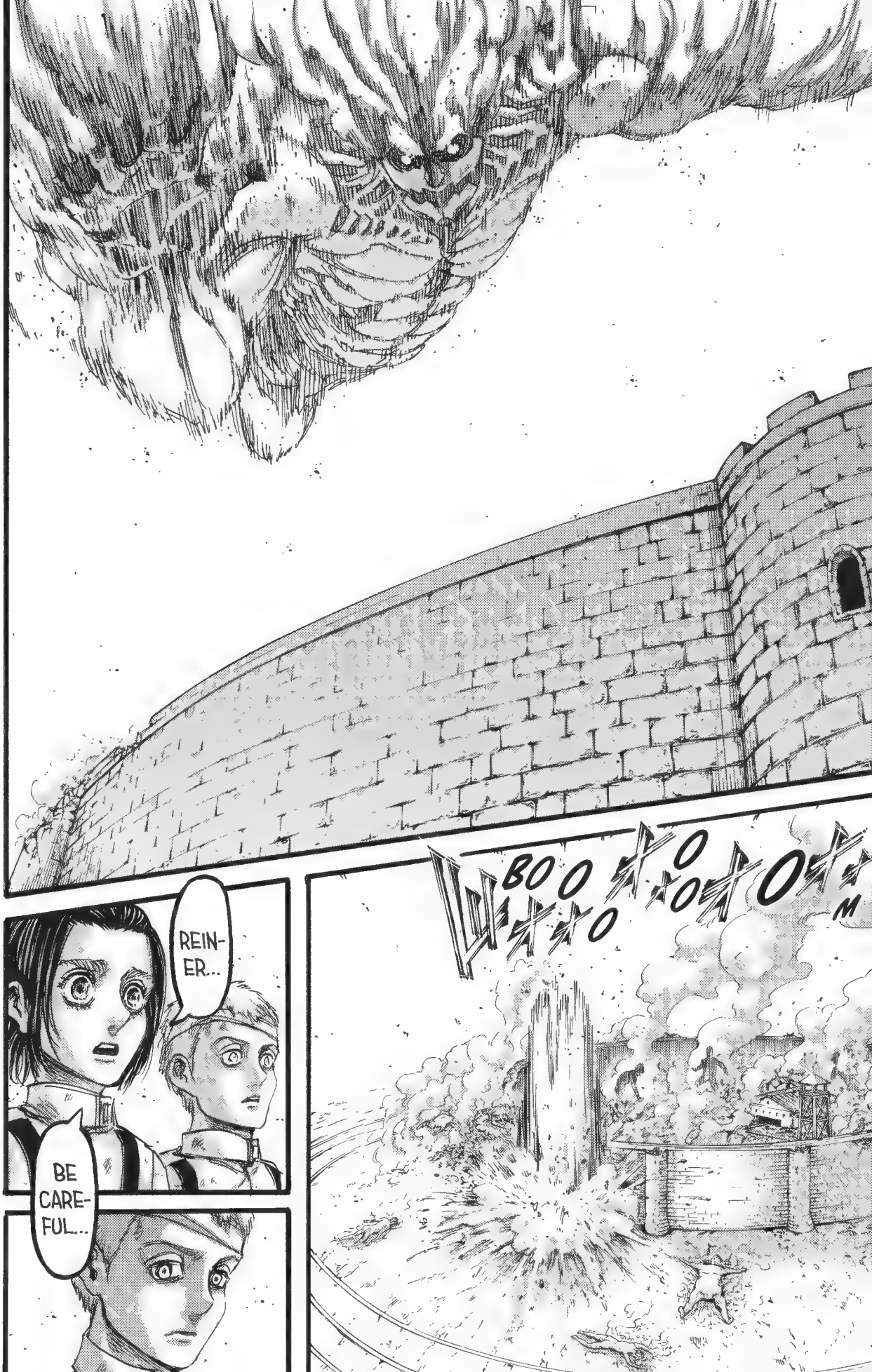

OUR MARLEYAN ANCEST-ORS...

...WERE EATEN UP THAT WAY, TOO.

BY
YOU
ELDIANS.

BOOM
BOOM
SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
SPLAT
THE KINETIC BOMBARD-MENT WAS SUITABLY POWERFUL...
MANY OF THE ANTI-TITAN ARTILLERY UNITS ARE STILL FUNCTION-AL.
BUT SIXTY PERCENT OF THEM DIED FROM THE IMPACT OF THE FALL DUE TO EXCESSIVE ALTITUDE...
28...
29...

STILL ...
LOCATION AND NUMBER CONFIRMED.
ANOTHER WALL..?
WHOOOOOSH
...I'VE HAD ENOUGH OF WALLS ALREADY.


REIN-ER...
BE CARE-FUL...

KILL I—
IT'S THE ARMOR !!
BOOM! BOOM! BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM

KRAAASH
!!
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
BOOM
TH-THWAK
TH-THWAK

THE ANTI-TITAN SHELLS...!!
SO...THEY CAN EVEN PIERCE MY ARMOR...
GUN LOAD-ED!!
FIR-
BA-KRAK

GALLIARD...
KLUNK
BOOM
WHOOSH
BOOM
YOU SONS OF WHORES !!
BA-KRAK
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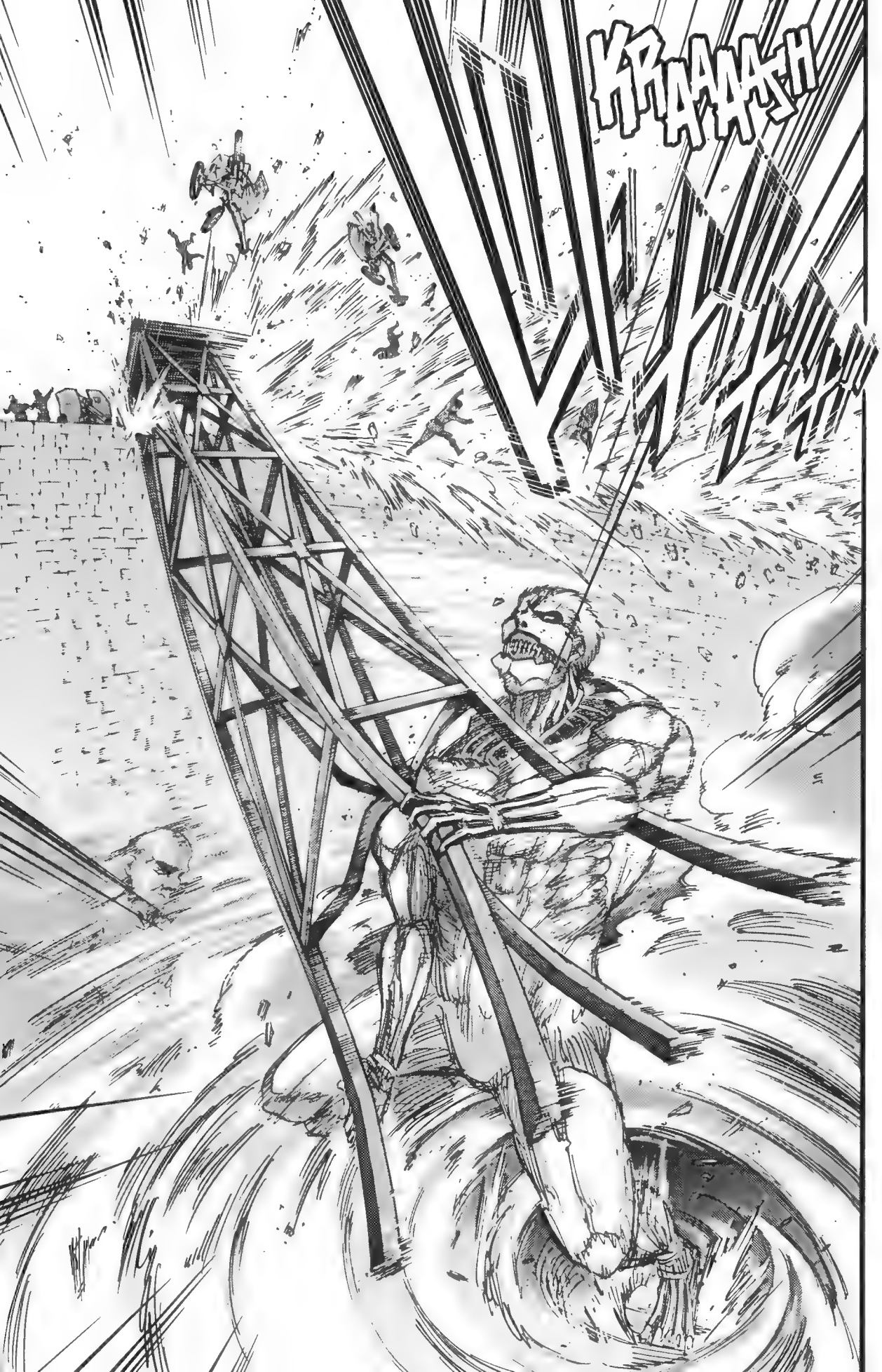

KRAAAASH

SO, YOU'VE ALREADY SUBDUED THEM ALL...
OUR DEFEAT CAUSED THIS WAR...
REINER.

ISN'T WAR A TERRIBLE THING?

SCRAPE
RRRROOOAARR

AH...
NOW, AT LAST...
THIS WAR WILL END.
GWOOSH

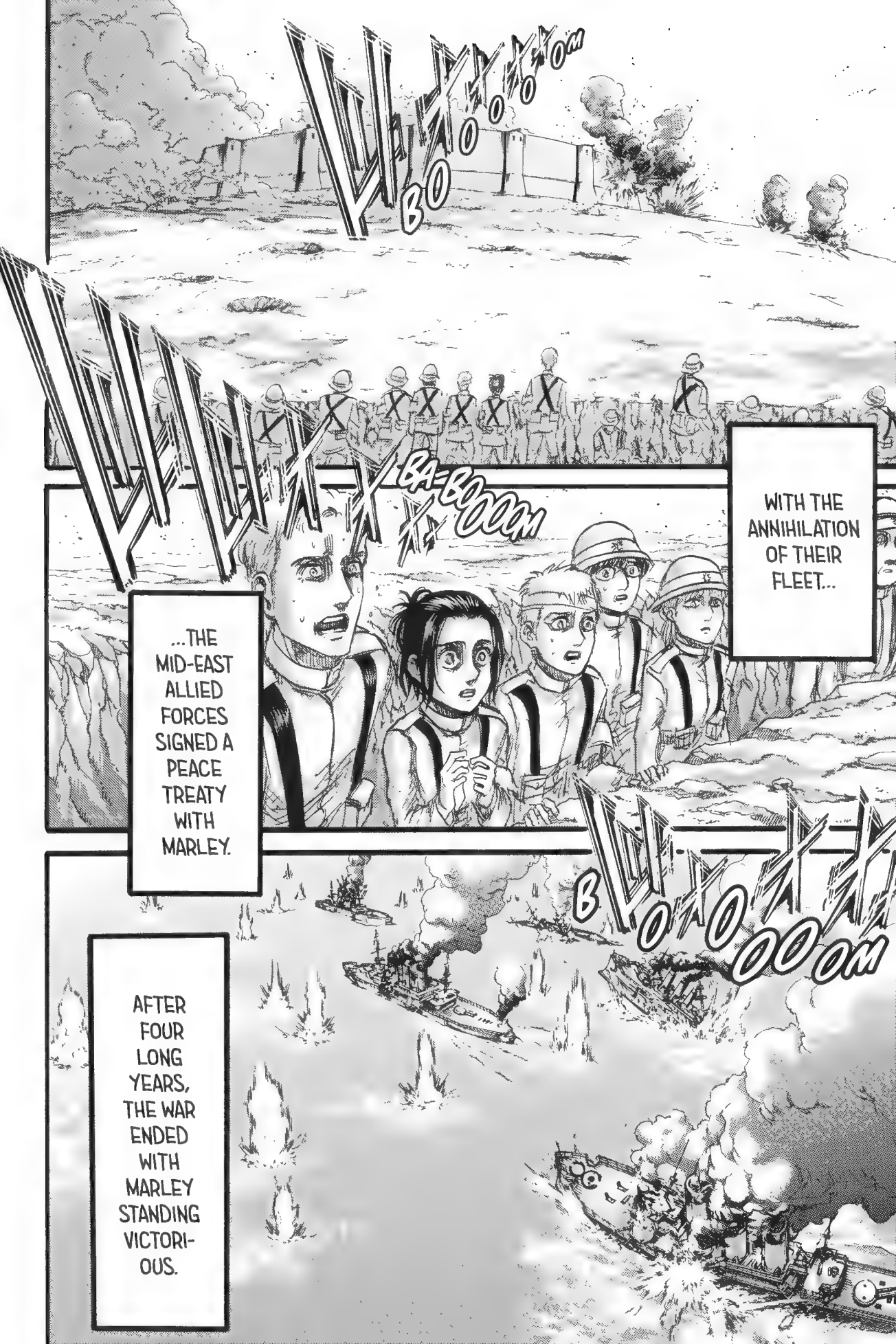
WHOOSH

BOOM

BOOM

BOOM

HUH?!...


BOOOOOOM
BA-BOOOM
WITH THE ANNIHILATION OF THEIR FLEET...
...THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES SIGNED A PEACE TREATY WITH MARLEY.
BLOOOOOOM
AFTER FOUR LONG YEARS, THE WAR ENDED WITH MARLEY STANDING VICTORIOUS.

YET THEY NOW KNEW THAT THE AGE WHEN ALL WERE RULED BY THE POWER OF THE TITANS WAS COMING TO AN END.
MARLEY REALIZED THAT IT NEEDED TO ACQUIRE THE POWER OF THE FOUNDING TITAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
NO... HOW ...?

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WE SPENT FOUR YEARS EMBROILED IN A WAR OVER THE PENINSULA'S AUTONOMY.
BUT THEN THE ENEMY BATTLE-SHIPS AND TWO OF OUR MAIN BATTLE TITANS...
...ENDED UP IN A SUDDEN, DISGRACE-FUL BRAWL.
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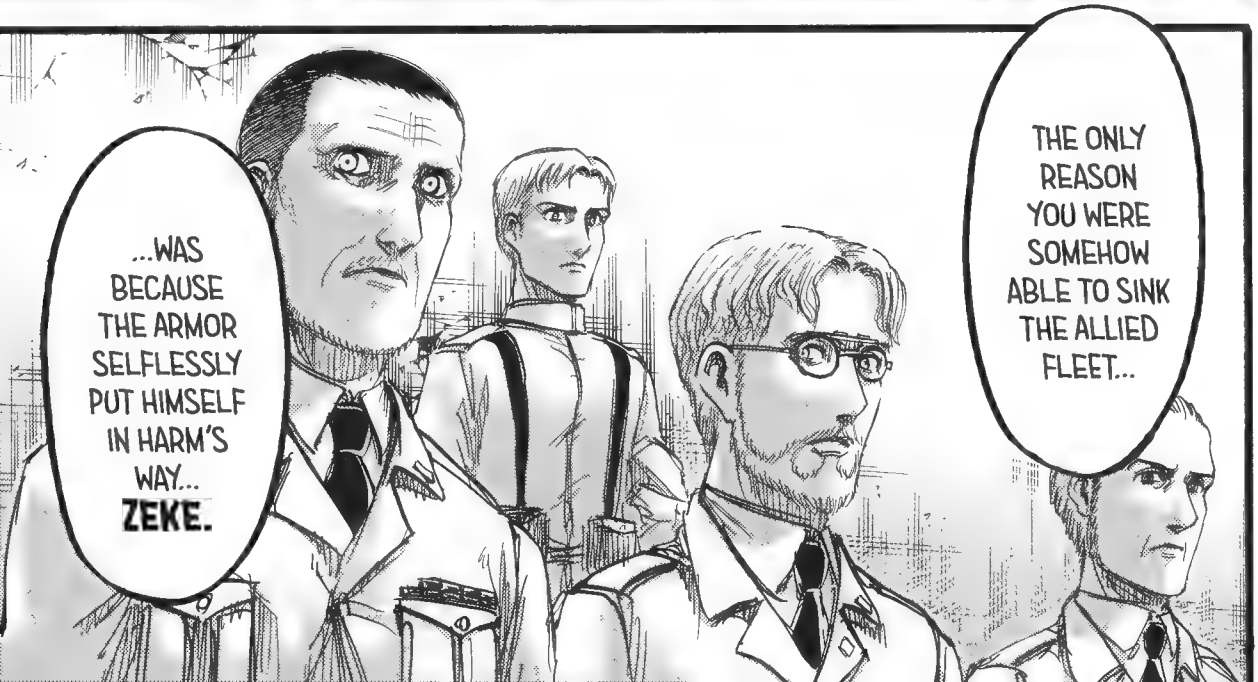

THE ONLY REASON YOU WERE SOMEHOW ABLE TO SINK THE ALLIED FLEET...
...WAS BECAUSE THE ARMOR SELFLESSLY PUT HIMSELF IN HARM'S WAY... ZEKE.

THAT'S HOW ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES ARE REPORTING IT, EXTOLLING THE MID-EAST ALLIED FORCES.
"HUMAN INTELLIGENCE HAS AT LAST REACHED A POINT WHERE IT IS ABLE TO CRUSH MARLEY'S ARMOR INTO DUST."
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN THIS?
MAGATH.
SO... DO YOU THINK YOU COULD CALL THIS A VICTORY FOR THE GREAT NATION OF MARLEY?
BWAFF
THE MOMENT WHEN HUMANITY... SURPASSES THE POWER OF THE TITANS.
THE TIME HAS COME AT LAST.
GEN-ERAL, SIR...

FIRSTLY, THE MAJORITY OF THIS WAR WAS FOUGHT THROUGH NAVAL ENGAGEMENTS, LEAVING NO PLACE FOR OUR TITAN FORCES TO INTERVENE.
IF YOU WERE TO SIMPLY COMPARE OUR NAVAL CAPABILITIES...
...THE ALLIED FORCES HAD ADVANCED AND POWERFUL BATTLESHIPS, WHILE OURS WERE OUTDATED, RELYING ON THE STRENGTH OF THEIR HULLS.
...SO OUR NAVY IS LIKE AN UNRULY MOB...
AND THAT'S WHY WE'RE IN OUR CURRENT SITUATION. IS THAT WHAT YOU'RE SAYING, MAGATH?
I BELIEVE THE FUNDAMENTAL ISSUE IS SOMETHING ELSE.
IT'S THAT ...
...THE POWER OF THE TITANS MADE US COMPLACENT, AND OUR CHICKENS HAVE COME HOME TO ROOST.
THAT'S ALL THERE IS TO IT.

WHILE WE WERE PUTTING ALL OUR FAITH IN THE POWER OF THE TITANS AND PURSUING OUR COLONIAL POLICIES...
...OTHER COUNTRIES WHO COULD NEVER DEPEND ON THE TITANS DEVELOPED WEAPONS TO OPPOSE THEM.
OUR SITUATION TODAY IS THE RESULT.
BUT ...
IF AIRCRAFT DEVELOP-MENT CONTINUES AT THIS PACE...
...IT IS SAID THAT BOMBS HUNDREDS OF KILO-GRAMS IN SIZE...
...WILL COME RAINING DOWN ON US SOMEDAY.
STILL, OUR TITAN FORCES SHOULD REMAIN UNRIVALED IN GROUND ENGAGEMENTS FOR THE TIME BEING.

WHEN THAT DAY COMES, THE SKIES WILL BECOME THE MAIN STAGE ON WHICH WARS ARE FOUGHT...
AND TITANS, THE DEVILS WHO RULE THE EARTH, WILL ONLY BE ABLE TO LOOK UP AND WATCH.
...WITH WINGS, DO WE?
WE DON'T HAVE ANY TITANS...

GEN-ER-AL...
I AM SAYING THAT WE CAN NO LONGER RELY ON-
THE TITANS, YES.
WE'LL SOON LOSE OUR GLOBAL MILITARY DOMIN-ANCE.
NO... IT'S WORSE. WE'VE ALREADY FALLEN BEHIND.
ONCE ...
...WE WERE MARLEY, A NATION OF HEROES WHO DEFEATED THE ELDIAN DEVILS.
BUT NOW ...
LOOK AT WHAT WE'VE BECOME...
I'M SORRY, GENERAL, BUT...
...MAY I BE SO BOLD AS TO OFFER MY ADVICE?
AH. ZEKE, THE BOY WONDER.
GO AHEAD.

NOW, MORE THAN EVER, IS THE TIME FOR US TO RESUME THE PARADIS ISLAND OPERATION...
...AND RETAKE THE FOUNDING TITAN AS SOON AS POSSIBLE.
WERE YOU... LISTENING TO A WORD WE SAID?
MARLEY HAS NO FUTURE IF WE CONTINUE TO RELY ON THE POWER OF THE TITANS.
YES ...
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, COMMANDER.
GOING FORWARD, MARLEY MUST FOCUS ITS EFFORTS ON THE DEVELOPMENT OF CONVENTIONAL WEAPONS.
BUT DOES THAT MEAN WE PLAN TO DEFER MEEKLY TO ENEMY NATIONS...
...UNTIL WE REACH AN ADEQUATE LEVEL OF SCIENTIFIC PROGRESS?
...

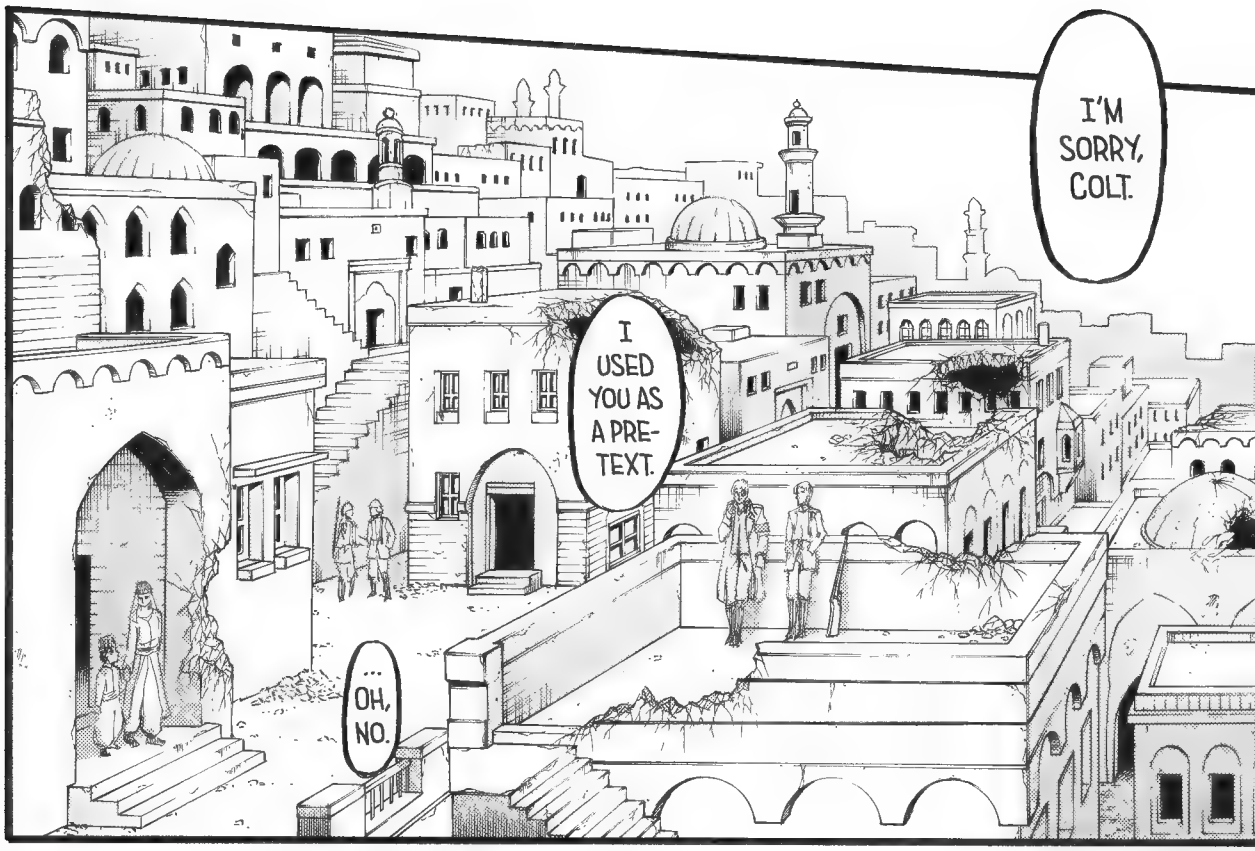
...IS A HEADLINE IN EVERY NEWSPAPER AS SOON AS POSSIBLE SAYING THAT MARLEY HAS OCCUPIED PARADIS AND HAS THE POWER OF ALL THE TITANS IN OUR HANDS.
AND WHAT THAT CALLS FOR...
WHAT WE NEED NOW IS TIME TO FILL THE VOID A RE-ORGANIZATION OF OUR ARMY WILL CREATE.
I REMIND YOU, YOU HAVE LESS THAN A YEAR LEFT IN YOUR... TERM.
HMM.
...I SEE.
...
...THE FULL POWERS OF MY BEAST.
YES... AND I AM VERY ANXIOUS ABOUT WHETHER OR NOT COLT CAN INHERIT...

SO YOU WANT TO USE THE LAST YEAR OF YOUR LIFE TO GET REVENGE FOR WHAT HAPPENED FOUR YEARS AGO.
PRE-CISELY.

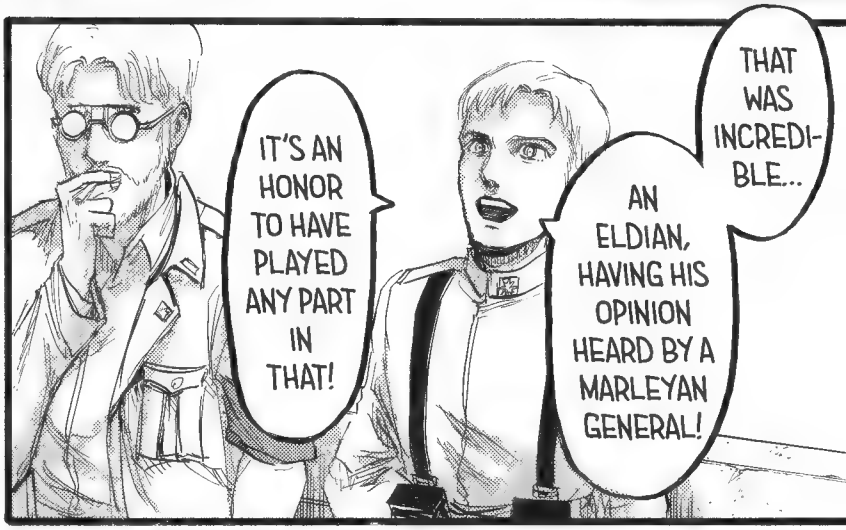
THE ONLY ONE WHO OUGHT TO BRING AN END...
...TO THAT DETESTABLE "PRODIGY," GRISHA YEAGER...
...IS ME, HIS FORMER SON.

YES. EVER THE BOY WONDER.
I'VE NEVER ONCE DOUBTED THE LOYALTY YOU DISPLAYED...
...BY SELLING OUT YOUR OWN PARENTS AS A CHILD.

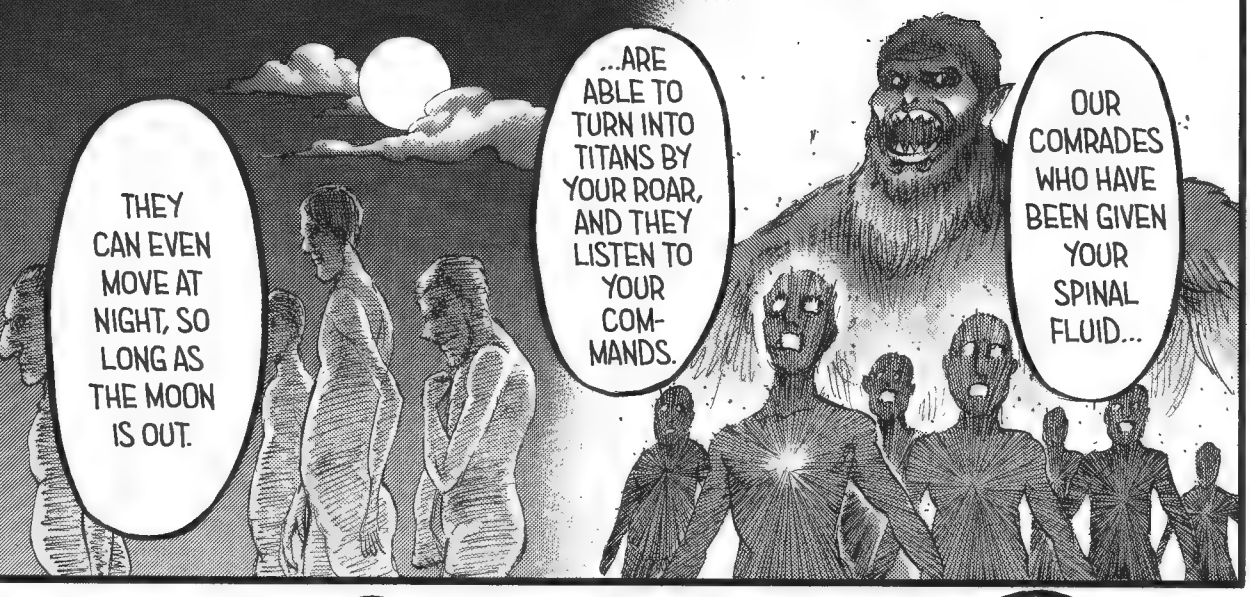
I WILL TAKE YOUR ADVICE...
...AND RAISE IT AS A POINT OF DISCUSSION DURING OUR PARTY TALKS.


I'M SORRY, COLT.
I USED YOU AS A PRE-TEXT.
... OH, NO.

WHAT YOU SAID IS THE TRUTH...
... AND ALSO ...


IT'S AN HONOR TO HAVE PLAYED ANY PART IN THAT!
AN ELDIAN, HAVING HIS OPINION HEARD BY A MARLEYAN GENERAL!
THAT WAS INCREDI-BLE...

...YOU'RE SPECIAL, MISTER ZEKE.
I WOULDN'T BE ABLE TO REPLACE THE CURRENT BEAST TITAN.


OUR COMRADES WHO HAVE BEEN GIVEN YOUR SPINAL FLUID...
...ARE ABLE TO TURN INTO TITANS BY YOUR ROAR, AND THEY LISTEN TO YOUR COM-MANDS.
THEY CAN EVEN MOVE AT NIGHT, SO LONG AS THE MOON IS OUT.

NO OTHER BEAST IN HISTORY COULD DO THAT. IT REMINDS ME OF THE LEGENDS...
...ABOUT THE FOUNDING TITAN.

...WHY IS IT THAT YOU'RE SO SPECIAL, MISTER ZEKE?
IT'S NOT AS IF YOU HAVE ROYAL BLOOD IN YOUR VEINS.
WHOOOOOSH

WE'LL PROBABLY NEVER KNOW UNTIL THE DAY I DIE.
THE TITAN SOCIETY SEEMS TO BE OUT OF IDEAS, TOO.
WHO KNOWS ...
ABOUT MY SEC-RET.
BUT COLT, YOU'LL BE INHERITING MY MEMORIES. YOU JUST MIGHT FIND OUT.
... OH.
IT'S TOO LATE. YOU'RE TELLING ME EVERY-THING.
I HOPE YOU KEEP IT TO YOUR-SELF.
ABOUT THE WAY I WIPE MY ASS. IT'S SPECIAL.
YOUR ...
... SEC-RET ?
THOK
THOK

NO SIR, NOT ONE BIT!!
COM-MAN-DER !!
MMH.
BA-BAM
SHHBT
A FULL REPORT, DOWN TO THE NUMBER OF HAIRS ON YOUR ASS.
ARE YOU TRYING TO SAY ELDIANS NEED PRIVACY?
HAH ...
YOU DID A PRETTY GOOD JOB THERE IN THAT MEETING, ZEKE.
I'VE WATCHED YOU FOR MORE THAN TWENTY YEARS NOW...
...BUT YOU'RE STILL AS ENIGMATIC AS EVER.
SORRY TO INTERRUPT YOUR CONFIDEN-TIAL TALKS. DON'T MIND ME.
KEEP GOING.
ARE YOU THAT INTERESTED IN ELDIAN ASSES?

...
SO YOU'RE SAYING YOU CAN TAKE PARADIS DOWN IN A YEAR?
OH, PLEASE, COMMAND-ER...YOU FLATTER ME.
AND NOT A SINGLE SEARCH FLEET WE'VE SENT TO PARADIS HAS COME BACK.
THREE YEARS.
I'M SAYING I ONLY HAVE A YEAR LEFT.
...HAVE DISAP-PEARED THERE.
IN THREE YEARS, THIRTY-TWO SHIPS, INCLUDING DESTROYERS...

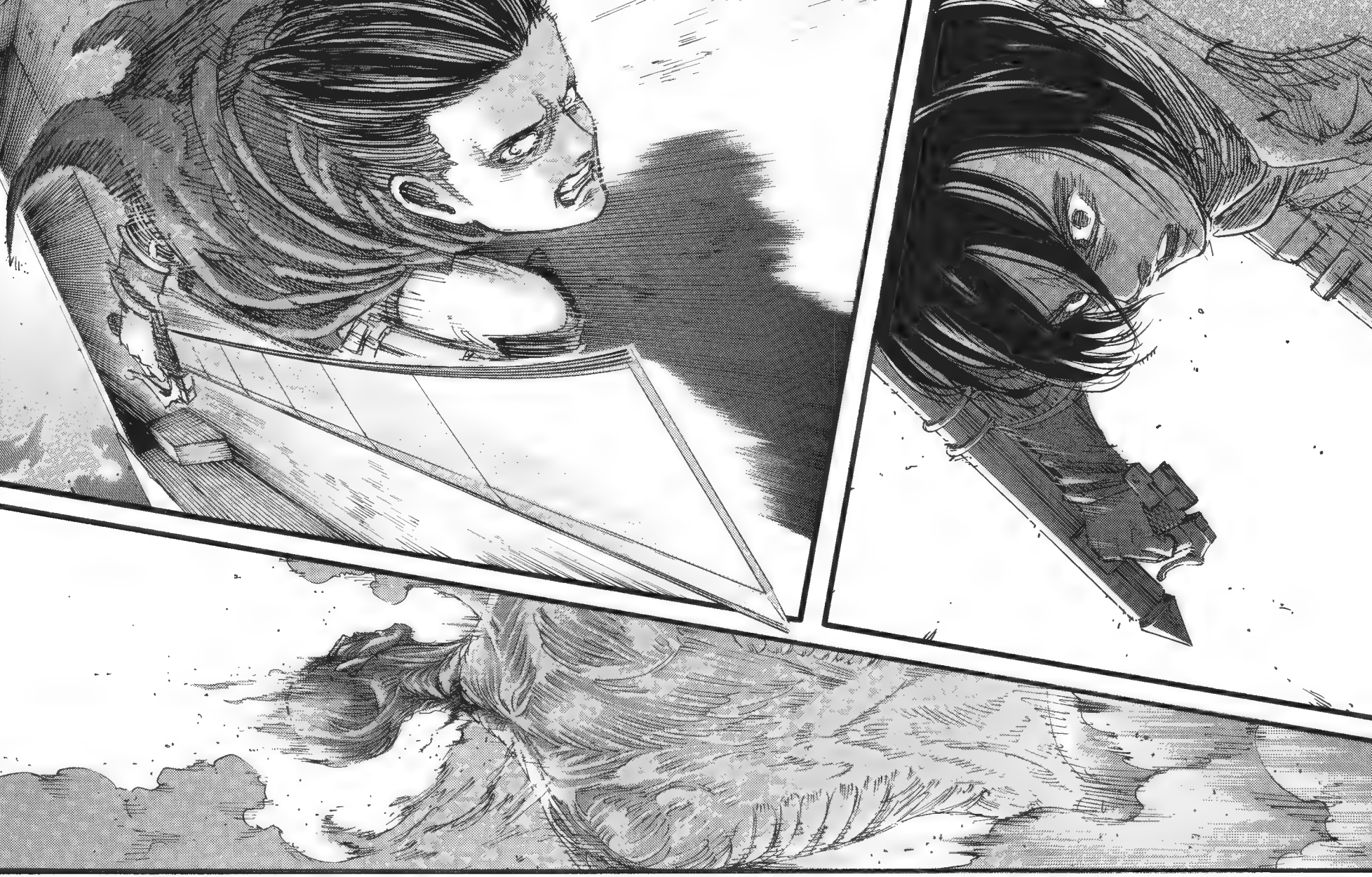
ZEKE.
WHAT DO YOU MAKE OF THAT?
I BELIEVE... THAT THE FORCES ON PARADIS POSSESS FOUR TITANS.
THE FOUND-ING TITAN,
THE COLOS-SUS TITAN,
THE FEMALE TITAN,
AND THE ATTACK TITAN.
IT'S LIKELY THAT THE FOUNDING AND THE ATTACK TITANS BOTH DWELL INSIDE OF EREN YEAGER.
BUT THE COLOSSUS AND THE FEMALE ARE STILL UN-KNOWNS.
IF BOTH HAD DIED, THEN BABIES WITH THEIR POWERS SHOULD HAVE BEEN BORN, BUT NO SUCH CHILDREN HAVE BEEN DISCOVERED HERE ON THE CONTINENT.

REINER'S REPORT MADE IT SOUND LIKE HE COULDN'T CONFIRM WHETHER THOSE ISLANDERS HAD THE KNOWLEDGE THEY'D NEED...
SO THEY'RE PASSING DOWN THEIR TITANS?
THAT CREATES THE POSSIBILITY THAT FOUR TITANS ARE BEING USED ON THE ISLAND OF PARADIS.
I'M SAYING THAT IT'S A POSSIBILITY, THAT'S ALL.
DID REINER SAY HE SAW EVERY INCH OF THE ISLAND?
THE FRITZ FAMILY HAD CHANGED ITS NAME TO REISS AND MADE A COMMITMENT TO NONRESISTANCE, BUT THEN THEIR KING WAS EATEN BY THE ATTACK TITAN, TAKING EVERYTHING FROM HIM...INCLUDING THE KNOWLEDGE OF HOW TO PASS DOWN A TITAN.
AND NOW THE GLOWING EMBERS THEY SCATTERED SEEM TO HAVE SET THE WHOLE ISLAND ABLAZE.
THIS ALL STARTED TWENTY-TWO YEARS AGO, WHEN THE OWL, A SURVIVING MEMBER OF THE REVOLUTIONARY ARMY, SNUCK THE ATTACK TITAN AND GRISHA YEAGER ONTO THE ISLAND.

HERE'S MY OPINION, COMMANDER.
THEY WERE ABLE TO SINK THIRTY-TWO NAVY SHIPS.
NOT A SINGLE ONE COULD GET AWAY.
IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE A SINGLE TITAN COULD DO THAT.
THERE MUST HAVE BEEN AT LEAST TWO TITANS, INCLUDING EREN YEAGER...
...BLOCKING THE WAY OF THE SURVEY SHIPS.

YES... AND WE SHOULD NOT FORGET ...
...THE TITANS ARE NOT THE ONLY THREAT.
ATTACKING THE ISLAND WILL REQUIRE BATTLESHIP SUPPORT.
I AGREE.
THEY HAVE A FORCE OF FLYING FREAKS WHO WEAR STRANGE CONTRAPTIONS AND ARM THEMSELVES WITH SWORDS AND BOMBS IN BOTH HANDS.
WEAPONS DESIGNED FOR THE SOLE PURPOSE OF KILLING TITANS.

THEY ALSO POSSESS A BLOODLINE ONCE THOUGHT TO EXIST ONLY IN LEGENDS TOLD BY THE ROYAL FAMILY...
I FAILED BECAUSE I UNDERESTI-MATED THOSE WEAPONS.
TO BE FRANK,
I NEVER WANT TO MEET **THEM** AGAIN.
THE ACKERMAN CLAN, BYPRODUCTS OF TITAN SCIENCE.
AT LEAST TWO MEMBERS SEEM TO BE THERE.



WAIT-
IT SOUNDED LIKE YOU WERE HAVING A NICE DREAM.

SO I DECIDED NOT TO WAKE YOU UP.
...
I STILL HAVEN'T GIVEN YOU MY THANKS FOR EARLIER...

...GALLIARD.
I OWE YOU ONE.
NO, YOU DON'T.
IT WASN'T YOU...
...WHO I SAVED.
I JUST SAVED MY MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY FROM LOSING THE ARMOR AS A RESULT OF YOU SCREWING UP.

AND ANY-WAY,
NONE OF THIS EVER WOULD HAVE HAPPENED...
...IF THEY CHOSE ME FOR THE PARADIS OPERATION NINE YEARS AGO...
...AND LET ME INHERIT THE ARMOR.
MY BROTHER NEVER WOULD HAVE PROTECTED YOU...
...BEFORE GETTING HIMSELF EATEN BY A RANDOM TITAN.
COULD YOU... SEE MARCEL'S MEMORIES?
NO...
I HAVEN'T GOTTEN TO SEE YOU RUN OFF AND ABANDON HIM YET, UNFORTUN-ATELY.

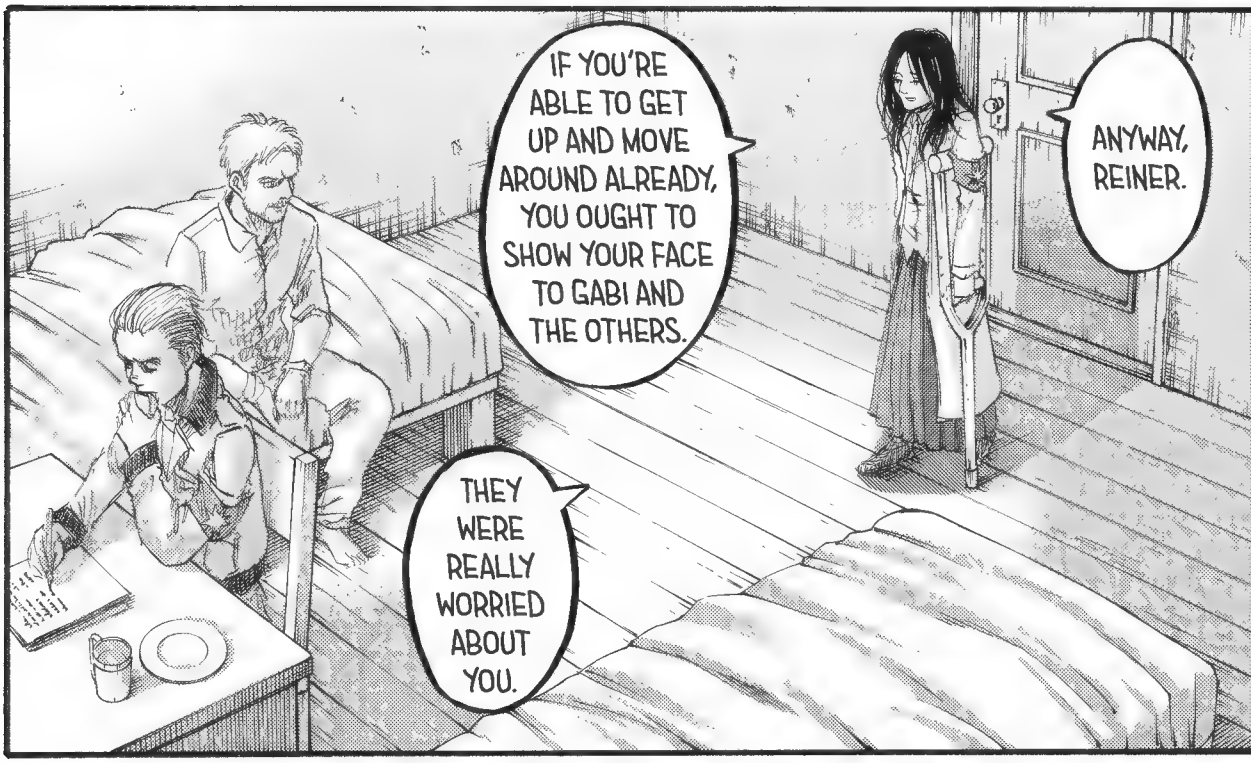
A PATHETIC WOMAN WHO'D BEEN GIVEN A GRAND NAME.
I WAS ABLE TO UNDERSTAND A BIT ABOUT MY PREDECESSOR, THAT WOMAN NAMED YMIR.
BUT...
...SHE DID.
YEAH.
...DIDN'T SHE?
SHE VOLUNTEERED TO GIVE BACK MARCEL'S JAWS...
YOU JUST GOT RESCUED BY ONE PERSON AFTER THE NEXT.
WHAT DID YOU EVEN DO ON THAT ISLAND?
...SO?

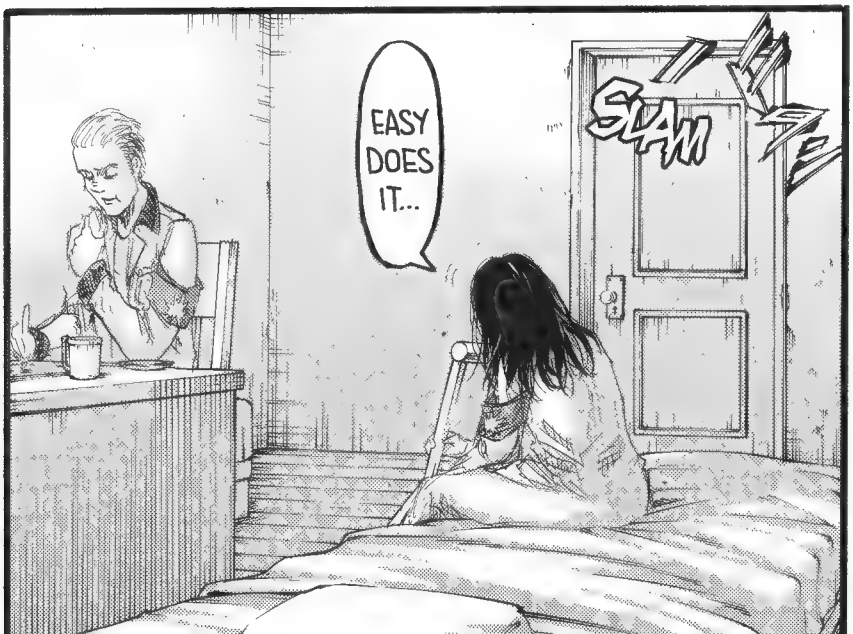
YEAH...
...
I SAW YOU THROUGH HER MEMO-RIES.
WHAT WAS WITH YOU?
YOU WERE ACTING LIKE YOU WERE SOME KIND OF STRONG, RELIABLE FIGURE...
IT WAS ALMOST LIKE ...
...YOU WERE TRYING TO IMITATE MARCEL.
YOU'RE EXACTLY RIGHT, GALLIARD.

...IS EXACTLY RIGHT.
EVERYTHING YOU'RE SAYING...
...HUH?
...DIDN'T I TELL YOU NOT TO CALL ME BY THAT NAME, PIECK?
POCK.
GA-CHK
YOU SHOULDN'T BE BULLYING SOMEONE WHO JUST TOOK ARTILLERY FIRE.
SLAM
PHEW...

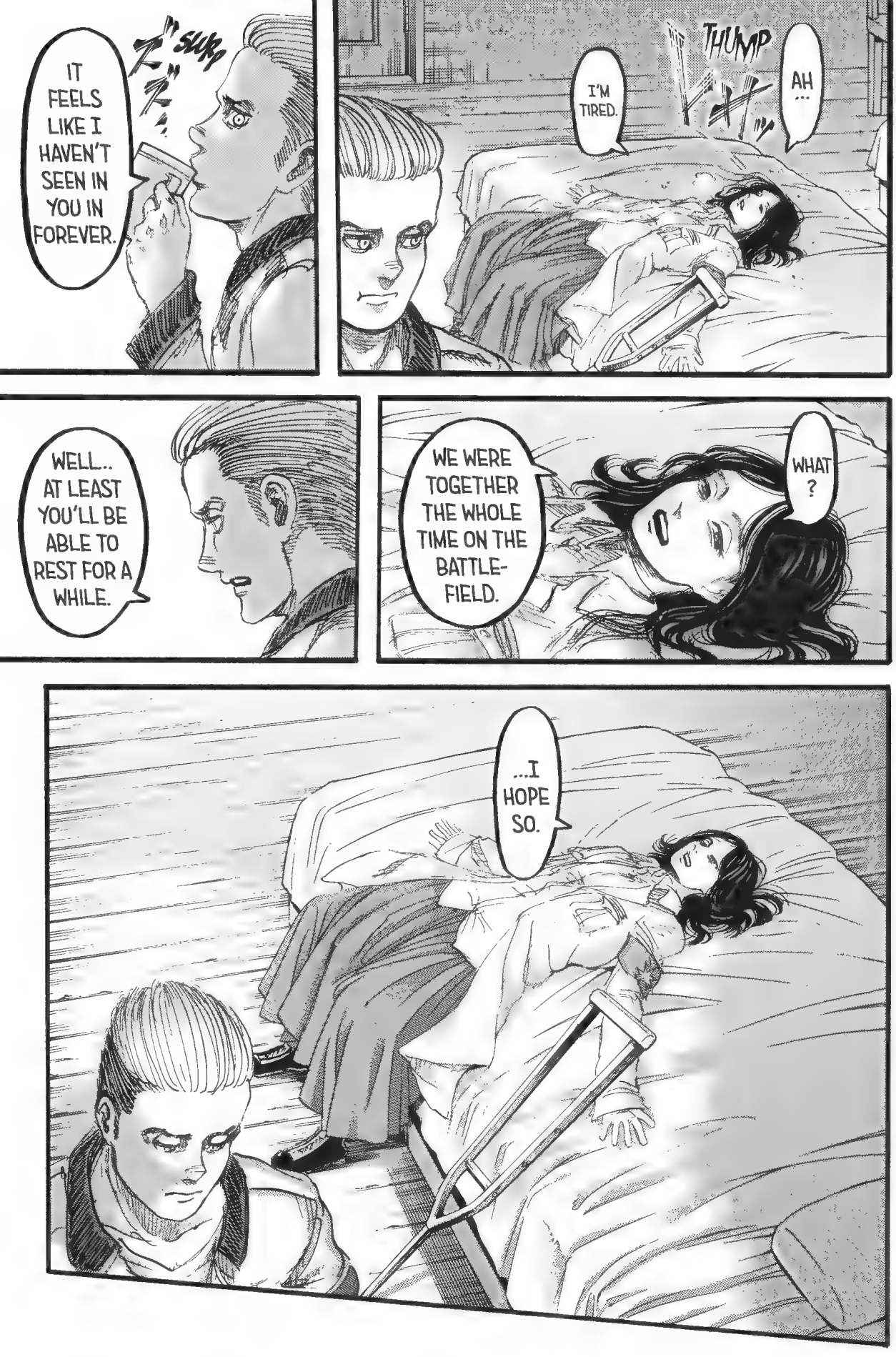
I FORGET HOW TO WALK ON TWO LEGS EVERY TIME THIS HAPPENS.
IT'S BEEN TWO MONTHS SINCE THE LAST TIME I TURNED BACK INTO A HUMAN.

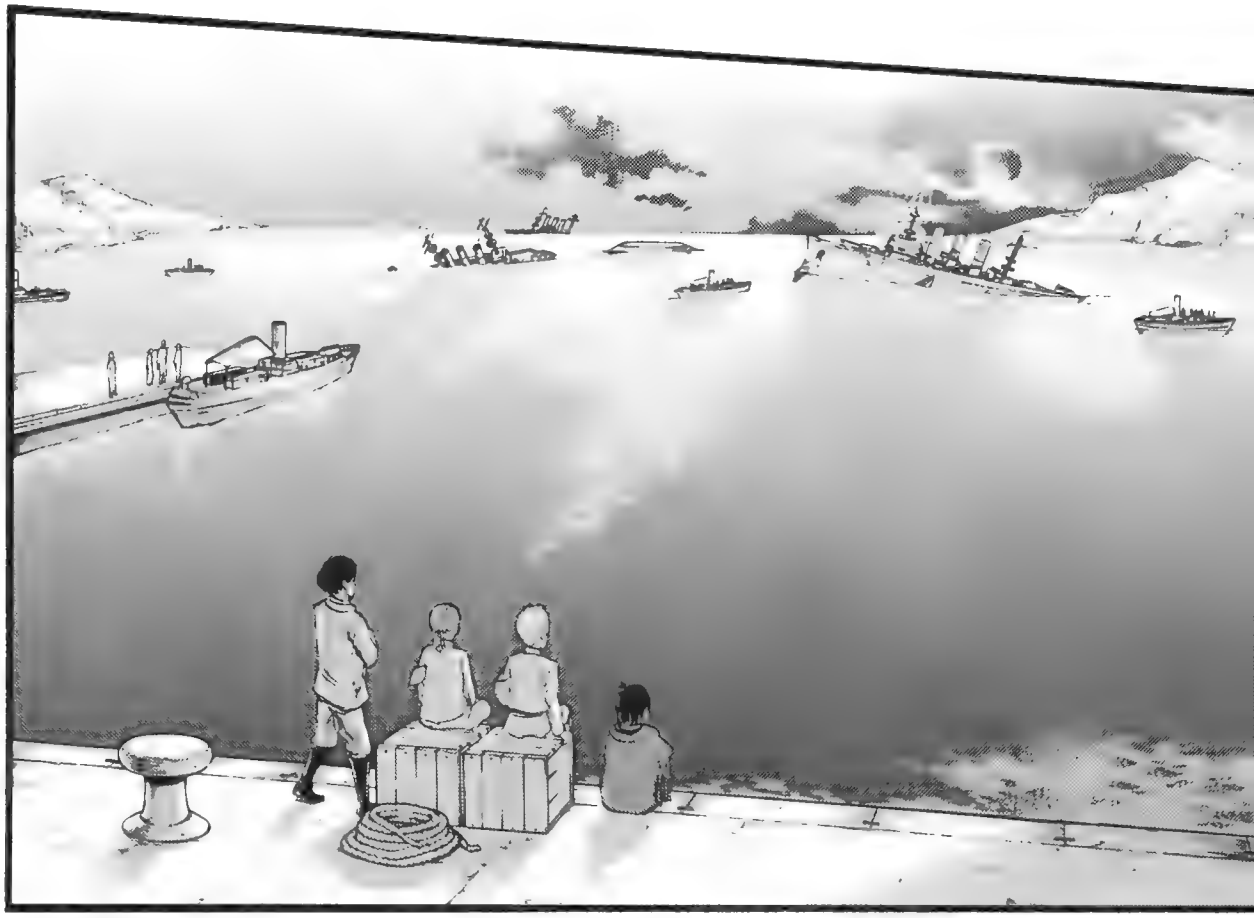
...ARE YOU OKAY?

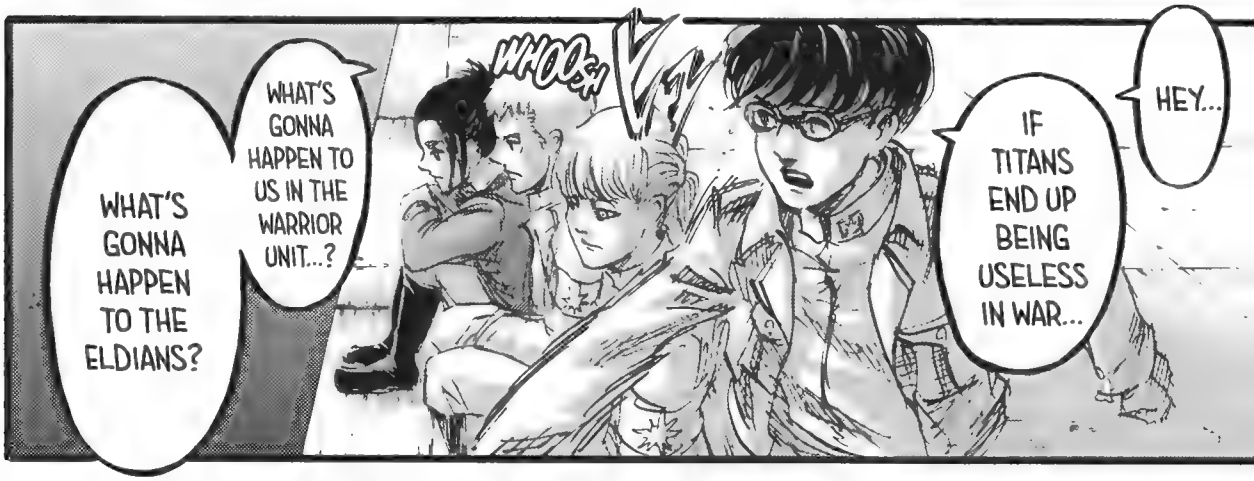

IF YOU'RE ABLE TO GET UP AND MOVE AROUND ALREADY, YOU OUGHT TO SHOW YOUR FACE TO GABI AND THE OTHERS.
ANYWAY, REINER.
THEY WERE REALLY WORRIED ABOUT YOU.


EASY DOES IT...
SLAM

I THINK I WILL.
KREAK


IT FEELS LIKE I HAVEN'T SEEN IN YOU IN FOREVER.
SLURP
I'M TIRED.
THUMP
AH...
WELL... AT LEAST YOU'LL BE ABLE TO REST FOR A WHILE.
WE WERE TOGETHER THE WHOLE TIME ON THE BATTLE-FIELD.
WHAT?
...I HOPE SO.

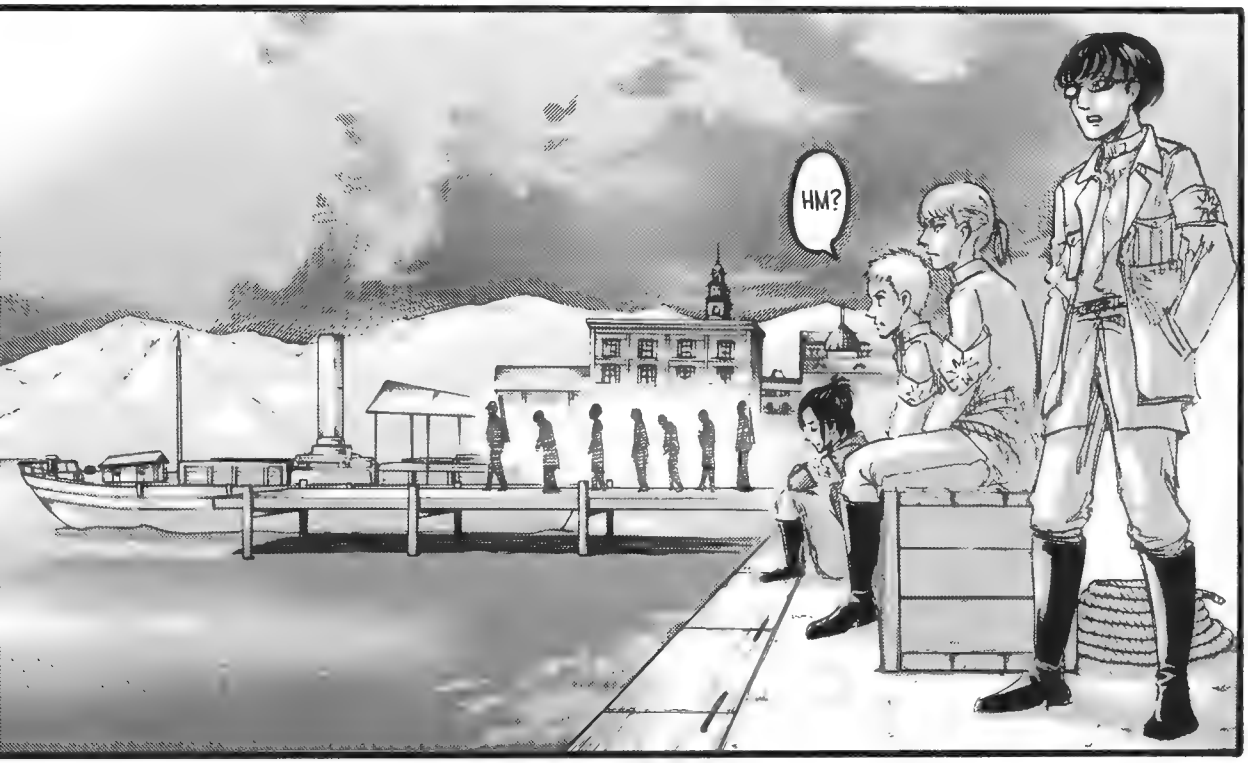



WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO THE ELDIANS?
WHAT'S GONNA HAPPEN TO US IN THE WARRIOR UNIT...?
WHOOSH
IF TITANS END UP BEING USELESS IN WAR...
HEY...

...IT'S MISTER BRAUN. HE'LL BE FINE.
HUH?
HE SAID THE SEA IS SALTY BECAUSE HE USED TO PEE IN IT ALL THE TIME.

MY NEIGHBOR TOLD ME SOME-THING.

HE SURVIVED GETTING HIS HEAD BLOWN OFF.
IT SOUNDS LIKE...EVERYTHING BUT HIS HEAD GOT MESSED UP THIS TIME, BUT...
THEY SAY HE ALREADY RECOVERED.
...I KNOW.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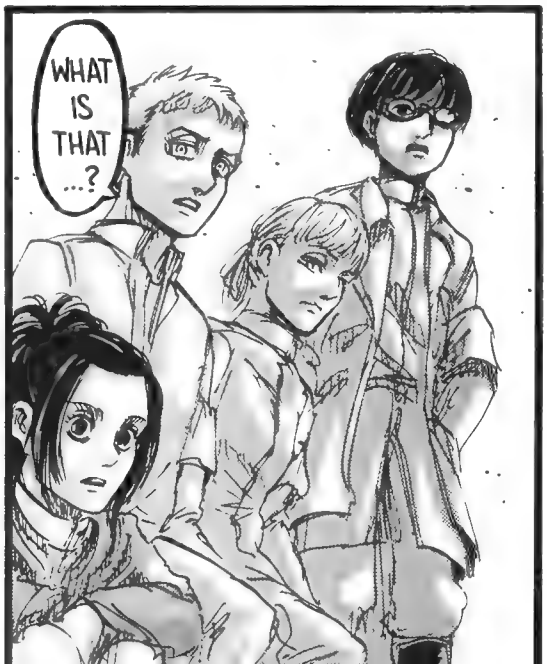

WHAT IS THAT ...?

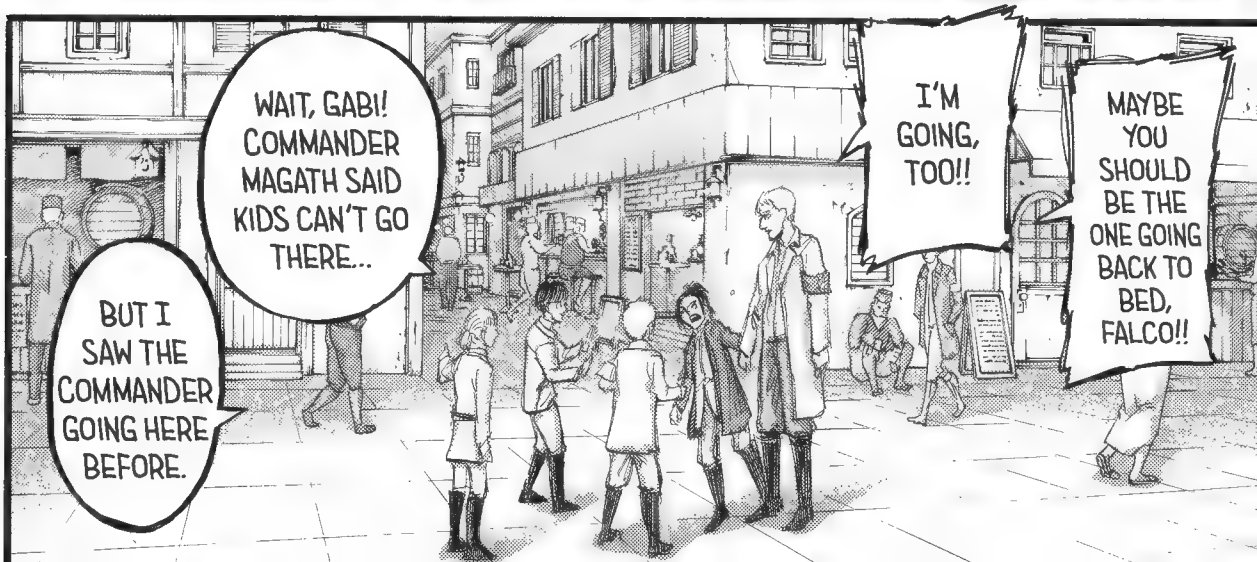
THEY MUST BE TRANSPORTING TRAUMATIZED ENEMY SOLDIERS...
MY GUESS IS...
THOSE SOLDIERS SURVIVED BEING ATTACKED BY PURE TITANS.
ONLY PUTTING US ELDIANS IN AN EVEN WORSE POSITION.
"PEOPLE OF THE WORLD, LET US KILL THE SUBJECTS OF YMIR!"
AND ONCE THEY GO BACK TO THEIR COUN-TRY,
THEY'LL BE USED AS MASCOTS TO SHOW THE WHOLE WORLD HOW INHUMANE TITAN WEAPONRY IS.
DON'T HIT TOWN PROPER-TY.
C'MON, UDO.
SMAK
SMAK
DAMN IT!
DAMN IT!

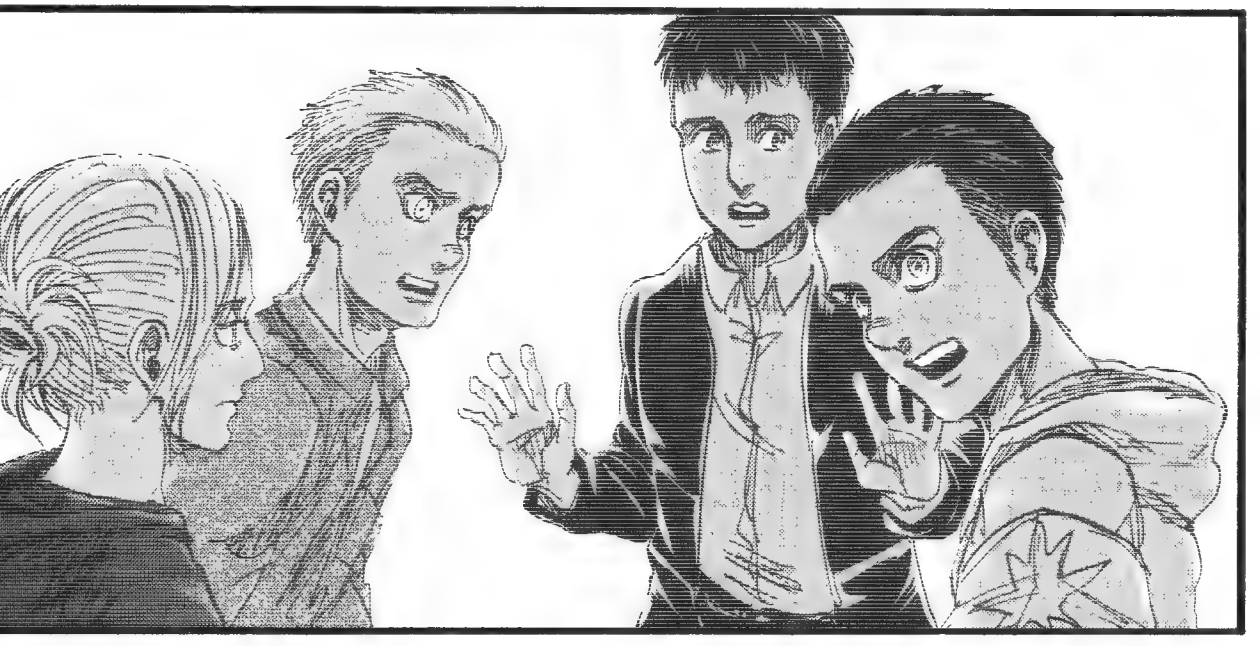
REINER!!
AHHH!!
GABI?
MHM!
UDO?
EH.
ZOFIA?
I'M FINE.
FALCO?
... HELLO.
WHAT ABOUT ALL OF YOU? EVERYONE ALL RIGHT?
YEP.
IT'S OKAY FOR YOU TO WALK ALREADY?!

I CAN'T HELP IT, WE FINALLY GET TO GO HOME!!
GABI, MY EARS...
WE GET TO GO BACK TO THE HEAD-QUARTERS IN LIBERIO!!
HEY, DID YOU HEAR ?!

...I'M OKAY. DON'T WORRY.
...SHOULDN'T YOU GET BACK TO BED INSTEAD, MISTER BRAUN?

WE DON'T GET MANY CHANCES LIKE THIS!
HEY...
TUG
LET'S WALK AROUND TOWN UNTIL THEN!


BUT I SAW THE COMMANDER GOING HERE BEFORE.
WAIT, GABI! COMMANDER MAGATH SAID KIDS CAN'T GO THERE...
I'M GOING, TOO!!
MAYBE YOU SHOULD BE THE ONE GOING BACK TO BED, FALCO!!



WAIT ...
HUH?
THIS WAY.
AWWW!
YOU AREN'T OLD ENOUGH TO BE GOING TO THAT STORE...

ガトン
GA-KLUNK
ガトン
GA-KLUNK
I HOPE EVERY ONE OF YOU SAW...
...JUST HOW HEROIC GABI, THE ELDIAN GODDESS WAS!!

SHE FACED OFF AGAINST THE ARMORED TRAIN AND STOOD HER GROUND!!
C'MON...
YOU'RE DRUNK, COLT.
SHE WENT ALONE IN THE PLACE OF EIGHT HUNDRED OF OUR COMRADES... WITH NOTHING BUT A CLUSTER OF GRENADES!
DO YOU KNOW WHO THIS IDIOT RISKED HER LIFE FOR?!
DO ANY OF YOU UNDERSTAND IT, MY COMRADES?!
YOU BIG, STUPID DUMMY!!
GAAHHH!
WHY'D YOU DO SOMETHING THAT STUPID?!
...FOR THE SAKE OF NONE OTHER THAN YOU ELDIAN WARRIORS!!
SHE DID IT...
WELL, I KNOW!!

YEAAAAAHHH
うぉぉぉぉぉぉぉぉ
COMMANDER... WE SHOULD SHUT THEM UP.
GA-KLUNK
GA-KLUNK
LET'S LOOK THE OTHER WAY.
GIVE THEM THIS ONE NIGHT.
GA-KLUNK
GA-KLUNK

GABI!
GABI!
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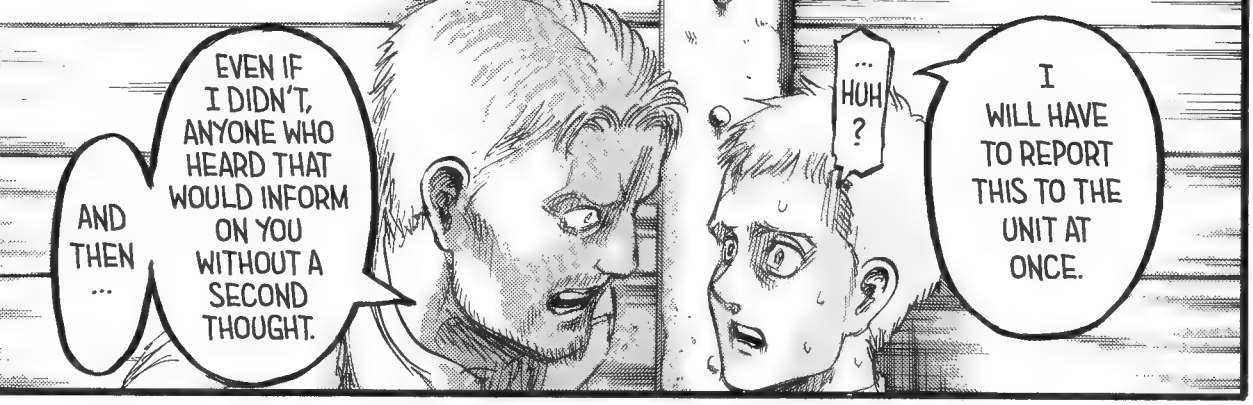
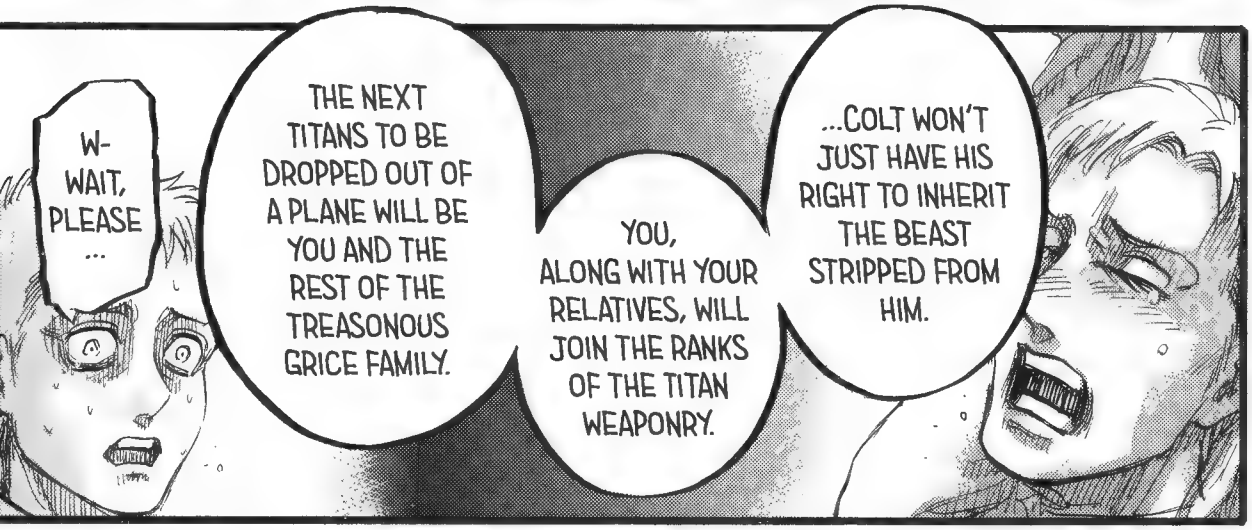
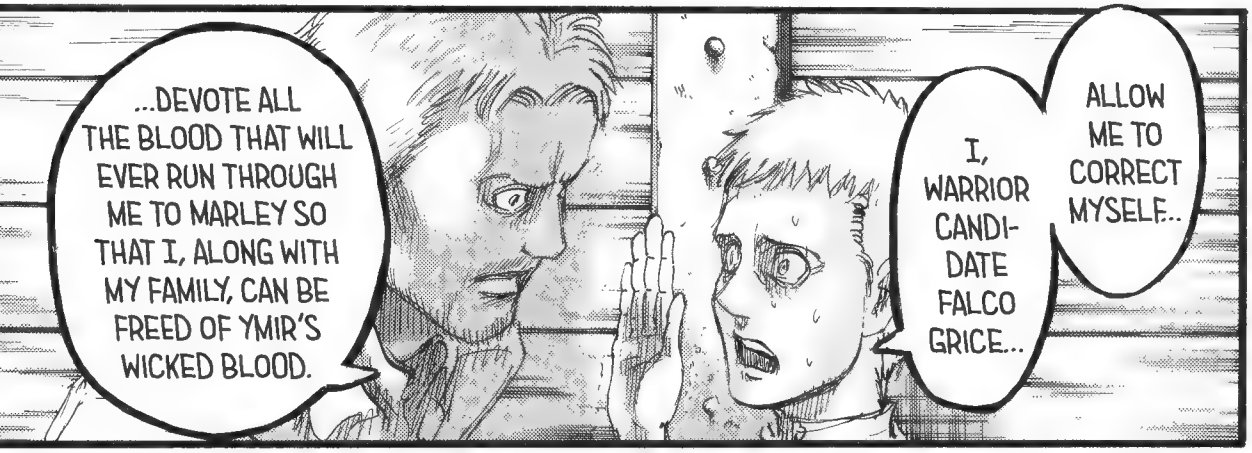
GABI!
THANK YOUUU

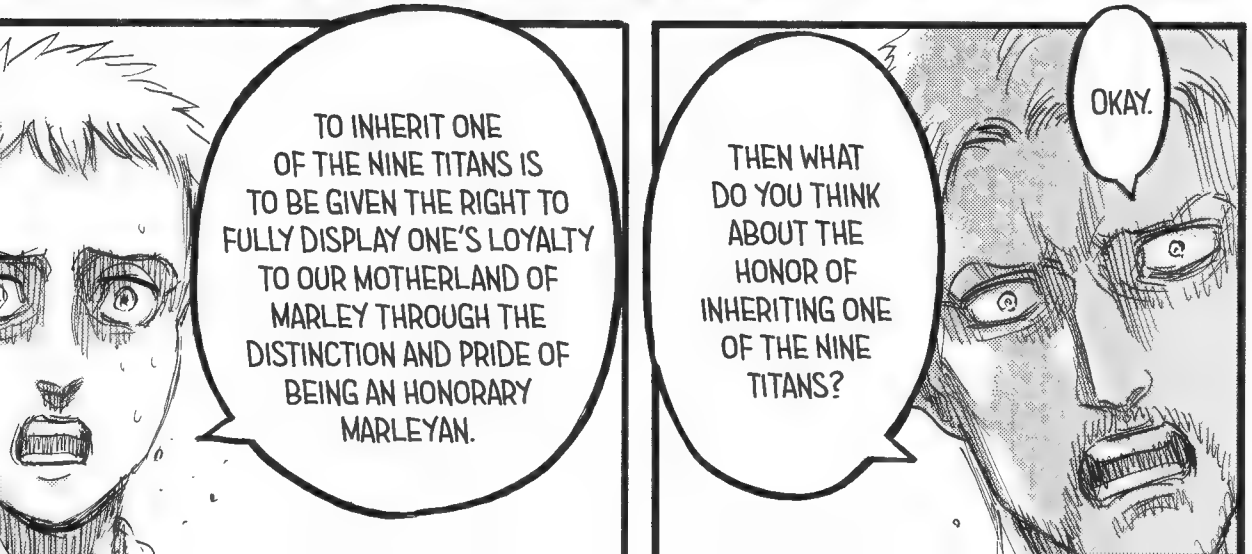
LOOKS LIKE SHE'S UP THERE YET AGAIN.
うおおおおおおおHHおH
THEY NEED TO STOP GIVING MY BROTHER DRINKS...
AND GABI GETS CARRIED AWAY SO EASILY, TOO...
STILL... IT DOES SEEM LIKE GABI WILL BE THE ONE TO INHERIT THE ARMOR.
... THAT'S RIGHT.
YOU ONLY HAVE TWO YEARS LEFT IN YOUR TERM.
IF EVERYTHING KEEPS GOING THIS WAY AND THAT GIRL WHO IDOLIZES YOU OVER THERE ENDS UP IN-HERITING THE ARMOR...
...GABI WILL LIVE TO BE TWENTY-SEVEN. ...THAT IS, IF AN ARTILLERY SHELL DOESN'T TAKE HER DOWN FIRST.

IS THAT ...
...FINE WITH YOU?
EXCUSE ME...? WHAT DID YOU JUST SAY?
INHERITING ONE OF THE NINE TITANS IS AN HONOR. DID YOU JUST SPEAK ILL OF IT?


I WILL HAVE TO REPORT THIS TO THE UNIT AT ONCE.
... HUH ?
EVEN IF I DIDN'T, ANYONE WHO HEARD THAT WOULD INFORM ON YOU WITHOUT A SECOND THOUGHT.
AND THEN ...


...COLT WON'T JUST HAVE HIS RIGHT TO INHERIT THE BEAST STRIPPED FROM HIM.
YOU, ALONG WITH YOUR RELATIVES, WILL JOIN THE RANKS OF THE TITAN WEAPONRY.
THE NEXT TITANS TO BE DROPPED OUT OF A PLANE WILL BE YOU AND THE REST OF THE TREASONOUS GRICE FAMILY.
W- WAIT, PLEASE ...


ALLOW ME TO CORRECT MYSELF...
I, WARRIOR CANDI-DATE FALCO GRICE...
...DEVOTE ALL THE BLOOD THAT WILL EVER RUN THROUGH ME TO MARLEY SO THAT I, ALONG WITH MY FAMILY, CAN BE FREED OF YMIR'S WICKED BLOOD.


OKAY.
THEN WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THE HONOR OF INHERITING ONE OF THE NINE TITANS?
TO INHERIT ONE OF THE NINE TITANS IS TO BE GIVEN THE RIGHT TO FULLY DISPLAY ONE'S LOYALTY TO OUR MOTHERLAND OF MARLEY THROUGH THE DISTINCTION AND PRIDE OF BEING AN HONORARY MARLEYAN.

DO YOU WANT...
...TO INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN?
I WILL INHERIT...
...THE ARMORED TITAN.
THAT'S RIGHT.
THE ONLY WAY YOU'LL BE ABLE TO PROTECT GABI IS IF YOU CAN SURPASS HER.
...HUH?
...WHA?

KA-
KLUNK
YOU ARE GOING TO RESCUE GABI...
...FROM THE DARK, DARK FUTURE WE FACE.
GA-
KLUNK

ATTACK
ON TITAN

WE MADE IT BACK ALIVE !!
OUR BELOVED HOME TOWN!!

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LIBERIO!!

...WE REALLY SHOULD HAVE SHUT THEM UP LAST NIGHT...

AND HE PLAYED RIGHT INTO YOUR HANDS, PIECK...I CAN'T BELIEVE HE ACTUALLY VOMITED ALL OVER THE TRAIN.

...COLT LOOKED LIKE HE WANTED SOME.

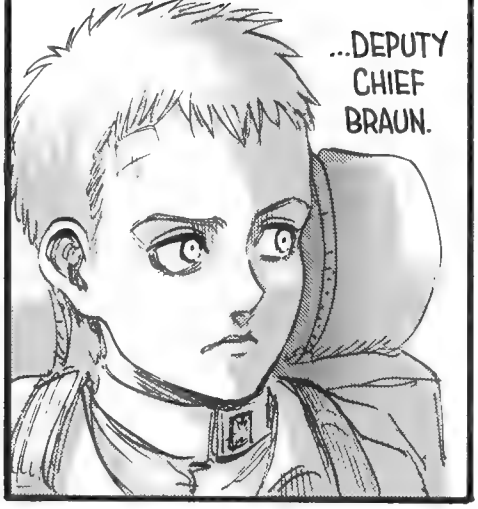
WHO LET YOU HAVE LIQUOR, COLT?

AND I'VE TOLD **YOU** NOT TO DRINK SO MUCH, LIGHT-WEIGHT.

OWW...

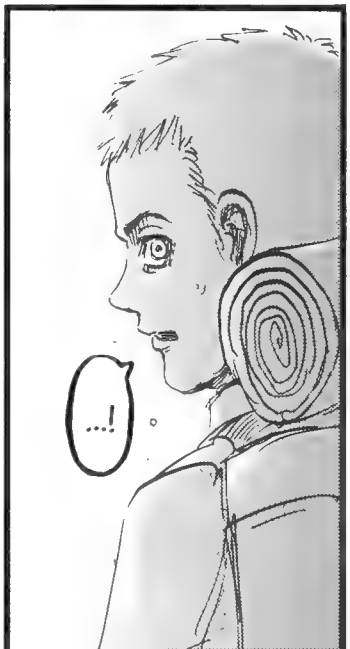
GABI... PLEASE, I TOLD YOU NOT TO YELL.

WE'RE HOOOOOOME!


...DEPUTY CHIEF BRAUN.

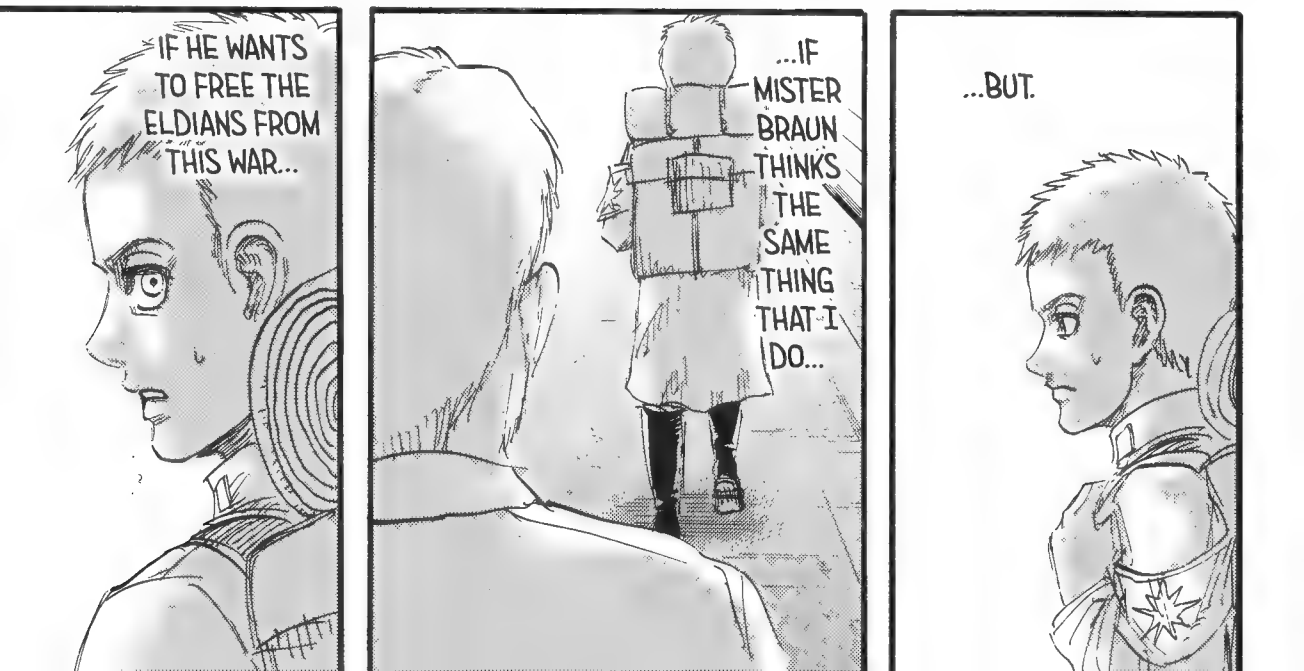
QUIET, NOW.

FOUR YEARS AGO... HE TOOK FULL RESPONSI-BILITY FOR THE FAILED PARADIS ISLAND OPERATION AND NEARLY HAD THE ARMOR TAKEN FROM HIM.
BUT HE PROVED HIS ALLEGIANCE TO MARLEY BY RISKING HIS LIFE IN ONE SUCCESSFUL BATTLE AFTER THE NEXT. NOW NO ONE CALLS FOR HIM TO BE STRIPPED OF THE ARMOR...


...!

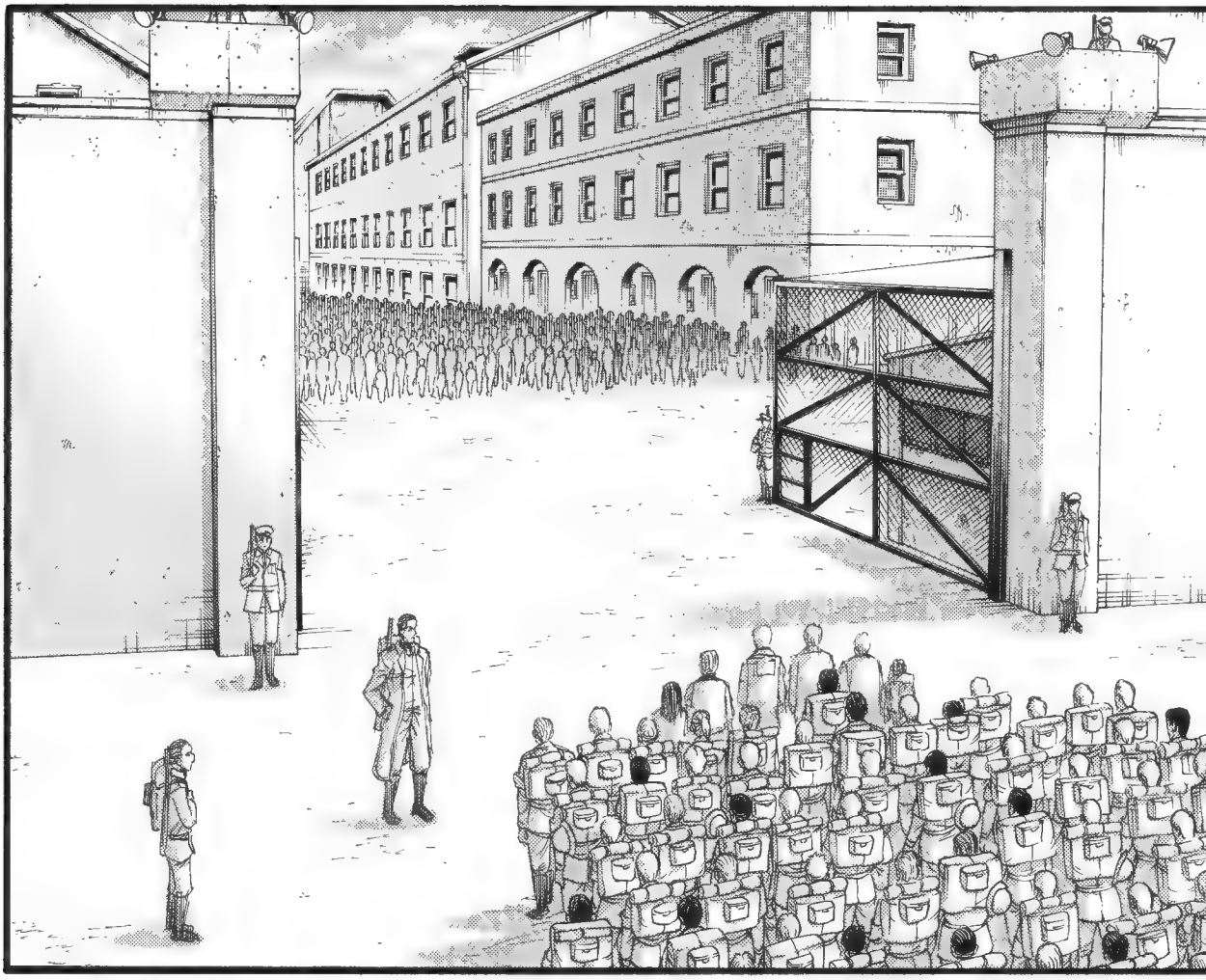
THAT IS WHO DEPUTY CHIEF REINER BRAUN IS.
YES...HE'S ALWAYS SHOWED MORE LOYALTY TO MARLEY THAN ANY OTHER WARRIOR.

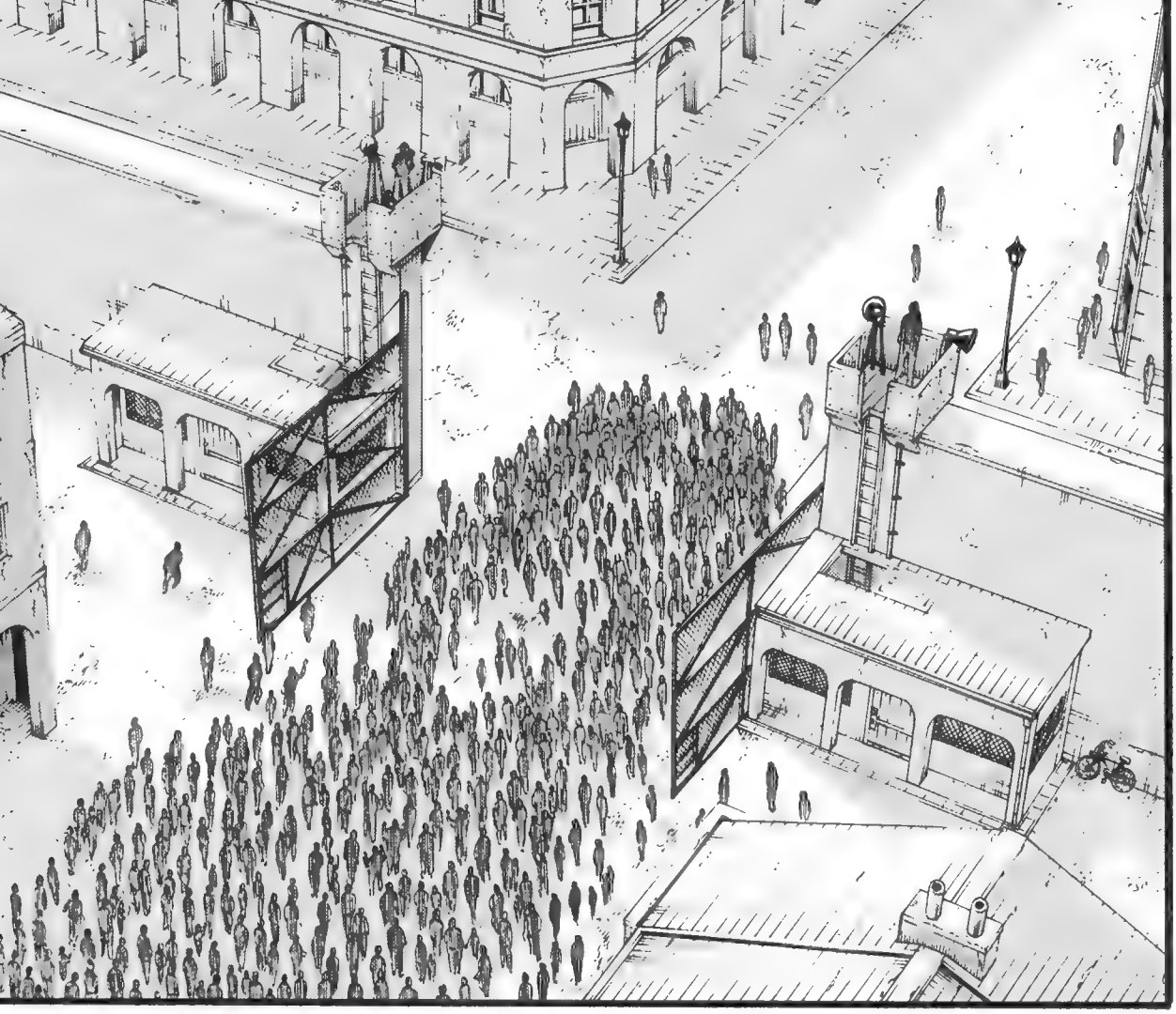
WHY WOULD HE TELL THAT TO SOMEONE LIKE ME? HE WOULD'VE BEEN IN DANGER IF ANYONE HEARD HIM SAY THOSE WORDS...
BUT...WHAT WAS WITH HIM LAST NIGHT?
HE WANTS ME TO SAVE GABI...?

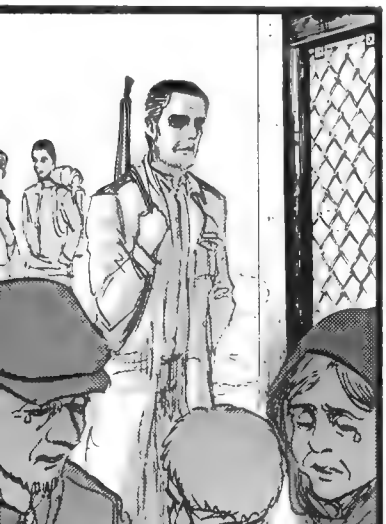

IF HE WANTS TO FREE THE ELDIANS FROM THIS WAR...
...IF MISTER BRAUN THINKS THE SAME THING THAT I DO...
...BUT.

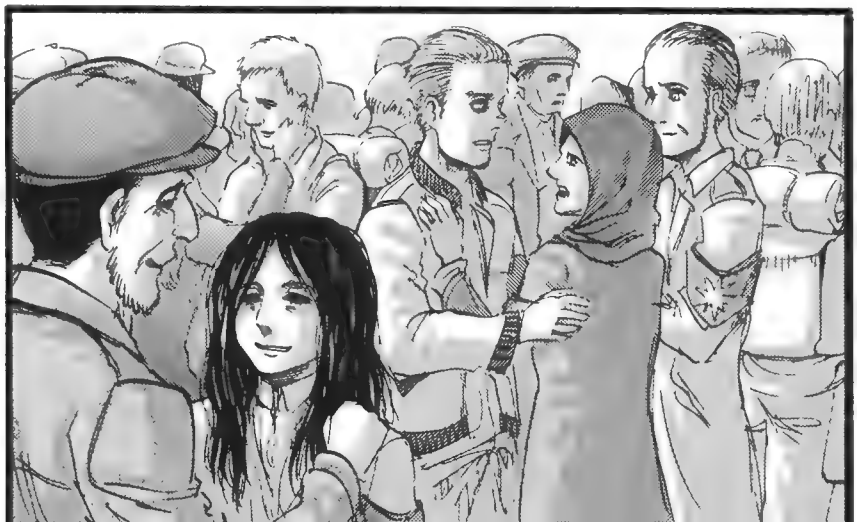
EEP ?!
WHAT'RE YOU PLANNING ?
HEY, WHOSE FAULT DO YOU THINK THIS—
HUH ?!
I'M REPORTING THIS TO THE UNIT AS A POSSIBLE SIGN OF REBELLION.
WHAT IS IT?
YOU KEEP GLANCING OVER AT ME. IT'S ANNOYING.
JUST LOOK AT WHAT YOU'VE DONE TO HIM, GABI!
BFFT!
IT'S YOURS, GABI.
WHOSE FAULT IS IT?
HUH ...?
MF ....
WHAT ARE YOU EVEN TALKING ABOUT?!
...
HAHAHAHA
HUNH?! I DIDN'T DO A THING TO HIM!!

CAN I... BELIEVE HIM...?









GRANDMA.
GRANDPA.
I'M HOME.
ZEKE...
YOU'VE DONE SUCH A WONDER-FUL JOB...
...NO.
I'M NOT DONE YET.
COLT!!
FALCO!!
BOTH OF YOU... I'M SO GLAD YOU'RE SAFE AND—
COLT?!
AGH!!
WHAT'S WRONG, COLT? YOU LOOK PALE!
URGH...
OH!!
THERE THEY ARE!!

THEY SAID YOU DID AN AMAZING JOB FIGHTING FOR ELDIA.
DID YOU HEAR ?
GABI...
MOM !!
DAD !!
GSST
DASH
SQUEEZE
WE'RE SO PROUD TO HAVE YOU AS A DAUGHT-ER...
BUT YOUR BRAVERY SAVED MANY LIVES.
IT WAS A LITTLE DANGEROUS, THOUGH ...
YEAH ...
YEAH ...
I'LL TRY...
I'M SURE YOU'LL GROW UP TO BECOME THE GREATEST WARRIOR OF ALL.

MOM.
REINER.
COME HOME AND REST...
YOU MUST BE TIRED.
HOORAY!!
GABI... WE'RE GOING TO CELEBRATE AT HOME TODAY.
AUNT KARINA!
I THINK I'LL DO THAT.

HM?
C'MON, THIS WAY.
...UGH. CAN'T YOU EVEN WALK STRAIGHT?
SO THEY'RE GONNA BE TREATED AT THIS HOSPITAL.
THEY HAVE NO ONE TO CARE FOR THEM.
THESE ARE ELDIANS WHO HAVE SUFFERED PSYCHOLOGICAL TRAUMA.
HM?
ARE THOSE INJURED SOLDIERS, MISTER KOSLOW?
STAY OUT OF MY WAY, BRAT.

あああ
AAAGH
THUD
KABOOOM!
YOU LIVE LONG ENOUGH WITH BOMBS AND BULLETS WHIZZING BY...LIKE, FWOOO...
THAT'S WHAT HAPPENS WHEN YOU SPEND TOO LONG DIGGING TRENCHES.
EVEN IN THIS COUN-TRY?
I'LL CATCH UP WITH YOU.
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DAHAHAHA
C'MON, KOSLOW... KNOCK IT OFF.
...
...YOUR ARMBAND IS ON THE WRONG ARM.
PLEASE CALM DOWN...
ARE YOU OKAY?

...TO FIGHT ANY LONGER...
YOU DON'T HAVE ...
...IT'S OKAY. I'M SURE YOU'LL GET BETTER.
AND THEN I FELL STRAIGHT TO THE GROUND!
THE ENEMIES IN THE PILLBOX HESITATED TO SHOOT A GIRL, JUST LIKE I THOUGHT.

BUT THERE WAS STILL NO TELLING. THEY COULD'VE SHOT ME TO DEATH AT ANY MOMENT.
THAT'S WHEN I WAITED FOR THE ARMORED TRAIN TO COME.
AND THEN, I SAW MY ONE CHANCE, THREW THE BOMBS, AND...
WOW!
KABOOOM-おおお
RIGHT ON TARGET!! THE ARMORED TRAIN DERAILED AND FLIPPED OVER!!
MY BIG PLAN WAS A SUC-CESS !!
BUT THEN, AS I RAN AWAY, THE ENEMY SOLDIERS STARTED SHOOTING AT ME WITH A MACHINE GUN!!
I RAN TOWARD THE HOLE AS FAST AS I COULD!!
AND JUST AS I WAS ABOUT TO EAT LEAD—
...
MISTER GALLIARD PROTECTED ME WITH THE JAW TITAN...
...AND SAVED ME.

HEH HEH...
YOU'RE THE SAVIOR OF ELDIA!!
THAT'S INCRED-IBLE, GABI!
DO YOU THINK GABI CAN BECOME A WARRIOR?
REINER
YES...
AND CONSIDER-ING WHAT HAPPENED THIS TIME...
...IT'S ALL BUT CERTAIN THAT GABI WILL BE ALLOWED TO INHERIT THE ARMORED TITAN.
I'M GLAD TO HEAR THAT...
FOR ONE FAMILY TO BE BLESSED WITH TWO WARRIORS IS AMAZING.
WE'RE ALL PROUD THAT MARLEY HAS RECOGNIZED THE BOTH OF YOU.

ALL THAT'S LEFT...
...IS TO WIPE OUT THE DAMNED DEVILS WHO LIVE ON THAT ISLAND...
...AND THEN ALL ELDIANS WILL BE ABLE TO LIVE GOOD LIVES.
...IT'S OKAY, AUNT KARINA.
US WARRIORS WILL PROTECT ELDIANS...
...FROM THOSE ISLAND DEVILS.
DON'T WORRY.

...THANK YOU, GABI.
WE MAY HAVE WON THE WAR.
BUT STILL... THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THOSE ISLAND BASTARDS ARE GOING TO COME TO DESTROY OUR WORLD.
YES... YOU CAN'T BLAME THE REST OF THE WORLD FOR FEARING ELDIANS, GIVEN THE SITUATION.
RIGHT, REINER ...?
EVEN **YOU** WERE JUST BARELY ABLE TO ESCAPE FROM THOSE ISLAND DEVILS ALIVE.
YOU, THE ARMOR OF THE MARLEYAN ARMY, THE GREATEST WEAPON IN THE WORLD.
...

...!
PLUS ...
IT'S HARD ON REIN-ER.
COME ON, NOW...
YOU SHOULD NOT ASK THAT.
YOU KNOW WHAT HAPPENS ON THE ISLAND IS NEED-TO-KNOW EVEN INSIDE THE MILITARY, RIGHT?
YOU SPENT FIVE YEARS INFILTRATING THAT ISLAND...
...LIVING AMONG THOSE BRUTAL, CRUEL DEVILS, RIGHT?
EVEN IF IT WASN'T CLASSIFIED...
...IT'D BE HARD TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENED TO HIM THERE.
YOU ARE RIGHT ...
I'M SORRY, MY NEPHEW.
IT WAS THOUGHT-LESS OF US...
...

I INFILTRATED THE ARMY ON THAT ISLAND.
THERE ARE SOME THINGS I CAN SAY.
...IT'S FINE.
ALL OF THEM CRUEL AND BARBA-ROUS.
... REALLY WAS A DEVIL.
EVERY-ONE THERE...
IT WAS TRUE HELL.
...THAT SOMEONE SUDDENLY STARTED EATING A POTATO.
LIKE THE TIME DURING OUR INDUC-TION CEREMONY ...
SHE SAID SHE STOLE IT BECAUSE IT LOOKED TASTY.
SHE ANSWERED WITHOUT HESITATION.
WHEN OUR INSTRUCTOR YELLED AT HER,

...MUST HAVE REALIZED SHE WAS IN A BAD SPOT.
BUT EVEN THAT VILL-AIN...
...
NONE OF THEM KNOW THE MEANING OF THE WORD COMPROMISE, YOU SEE.
WELL, SHE SAID HALF... BUT SHE HAD THE GALL TO ONLY OFFER HIM A TINY PIECE.
...WITH HALF OF THE POTATO.
SO SHE TRIED TO BUY THE INSTRUC-TOR OFF...
THEY WERE ALL HOPE-LESS.
YES...
AND A WAY-TOO-RESPONSIBLE JERK WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF OTHERS.
AN IRRESPONS-IBLE JERK WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF HIMSELF.
AN IDIOT WHO WENT TO THE BATHROOM ONLY TO SAY HE FORGOT WHAT HE WENT IN THERE TO DO.

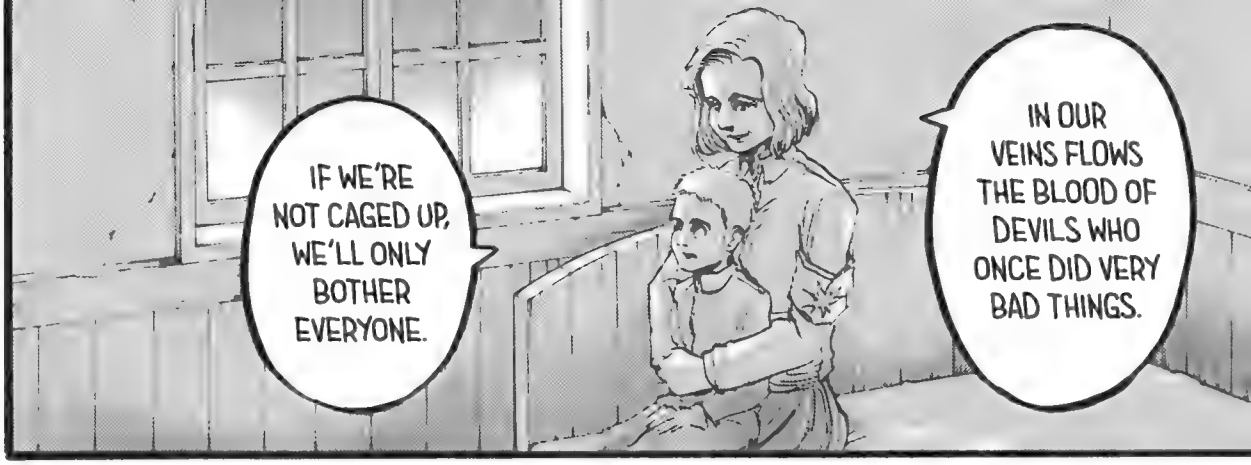
...AND THOSE WHO FOLLOWED HIM...
SOMEONE WHO ONLY EVER THOUGHT OF REVENGE...
AND ...
ALONGSIDE ALL THOSE DIFFERENT PEOPLE...
...STOOD US.

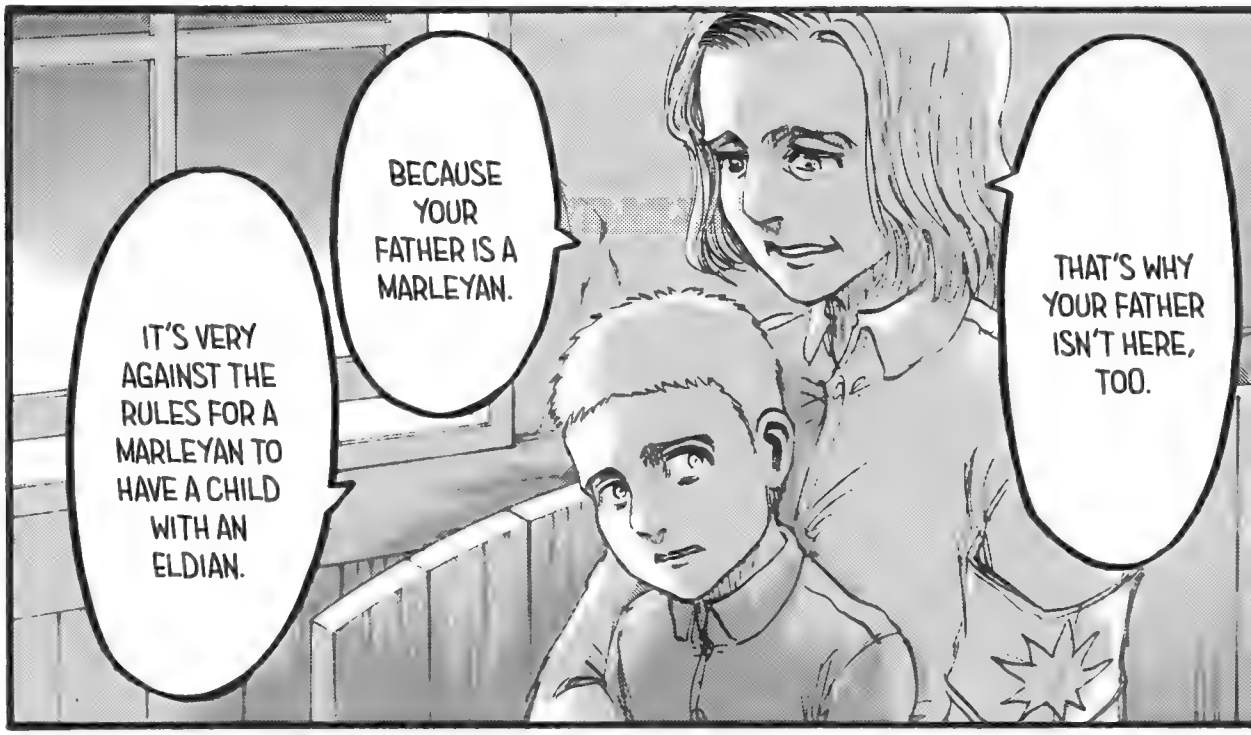
THE DAYS I SPENT THERE...
...WERE TRUE HELL.

...I SAID A LITTLE TOO MUCH.
FORGET I MENTIONED THAT.
DIFFERENT PEOPLE? WHAT DO YOU MEAN...?
THEY WERE ALL BAD, RIGHT?
THAT'S RIGHT, GABI...
ONLY DEVILS LIVE ON THAT ISLAND.
DEVILS WHO TURNED THE WORLD INTO HELL AND BUILT THEIR OWN UTOPIA ON TOP OF A MOUNTAIN OF CORPSES.

BUT WE ARE DIFFERENT.
WE ELDIANS FROM THE CONTINENT HAVE DEVOTED OUR LIVES AS WE ATONE FOR THE UNSPEAKABLE HISTORY WE BROUGHT TO MARLEY.
BECAUSE WE ARE VIRTUOUS ELDIANS.
THERE'S NO TELLING WHEN THE ISLANDERS WILL USE THEIR POWERFUL TITANS TO LAUNCH AN ATTACK ON THE WORLD AND CRUSH IT UNDERFOOT.
WE ELDIANS MUST BE THE ONES WHO PREVENT THEM FROM DOING THAT.
YES.
BECAUSE ONLY THEN WILL THE WORLD RECOGNIZE US AS GOOD PEOPLE.
YES.
WE MUST PUNISH THE ONES WHO LEFT US HERE...AND ESCAPED TO THAT ISLAND.
THE ONES WHO ABANDONED US...

WE WERE ABANDONED...
THAT'S WHY WE LIVE IN THIS WALLED GHETTO.


IF WE'RE NOT CAGED UP, WE'LL ONLY BOTHER EVERYONE.
IN OUR VEINS FLOWS THE BLOOD OF DEVILS WHO ONCE DID VERY BAD THINGS.


IT'S VERY AGAINST THE RULES FOR A MARLEYAN TO HAVE A CHILD WITH AN ELDIAN.
BECAUSE YOUR FATHER IS A MARLEYAN.
THAT'S WHY YOUR FATHER ISN'T HERE, TOO.

...BECAUSE WE'RE ELDIANS AND ARE DESCENDED FROM DEVILS.
WE CAN'T BE TOGETHER WITH HIM...
YEAH ...
THIS IS A SECRET, OKAY?
SO...

IF ONLY YOU WERE BORN TO A MARLEY-AN...
THAT'S RIGHT ...
BACK THEN,
I WANTED TO BECOME A WARRIOR SO I COULD BE A MARLEYAN WITH MY MOTHER.

OR DO YOU NOT WANT TO BECOME HONOR-ARY MARLEY-ANS?!
CLOP
CLOP
RUN, YOU FILTHY DESCEN-DENTS OF PIGS!!
CLOP
CLOP
WHO TOLD YOU TO WALK ?!

SIR !!
DASH
DAMN...
WAI ...!!
THP
THP
WAIT ...!!
MARCEL GALLIARD!
YOU PASS !!

POP
POP
POP
BER-
TOLT
HOOVER!
YOU
PASS
!!
DAMN...

ANNIE LEONHART!
SKK
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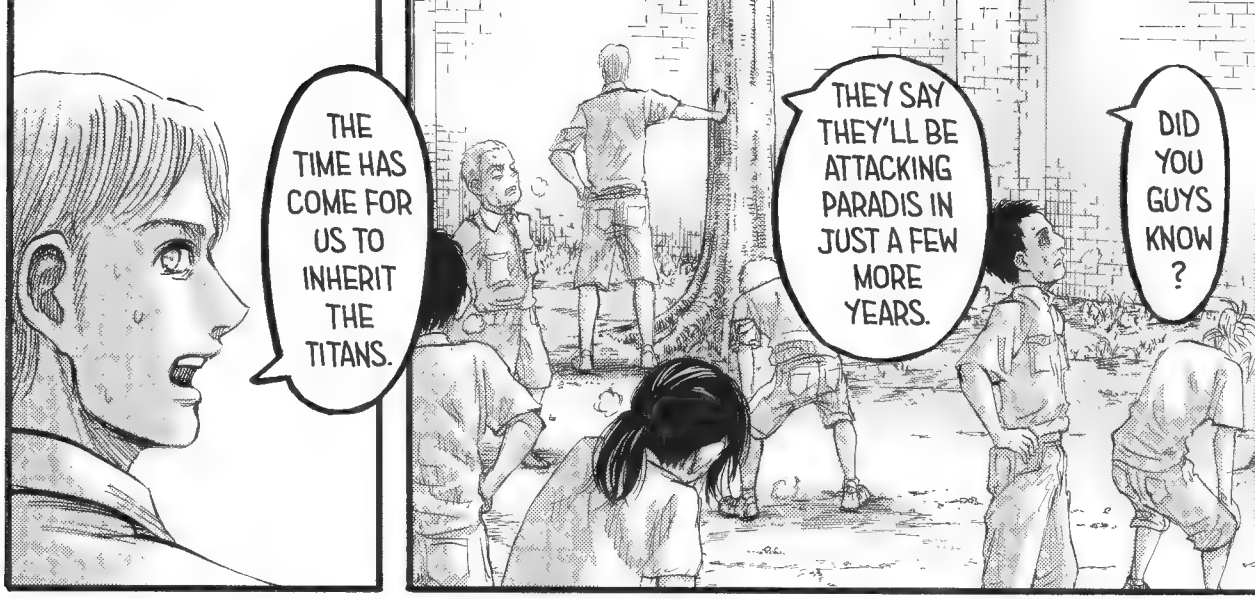
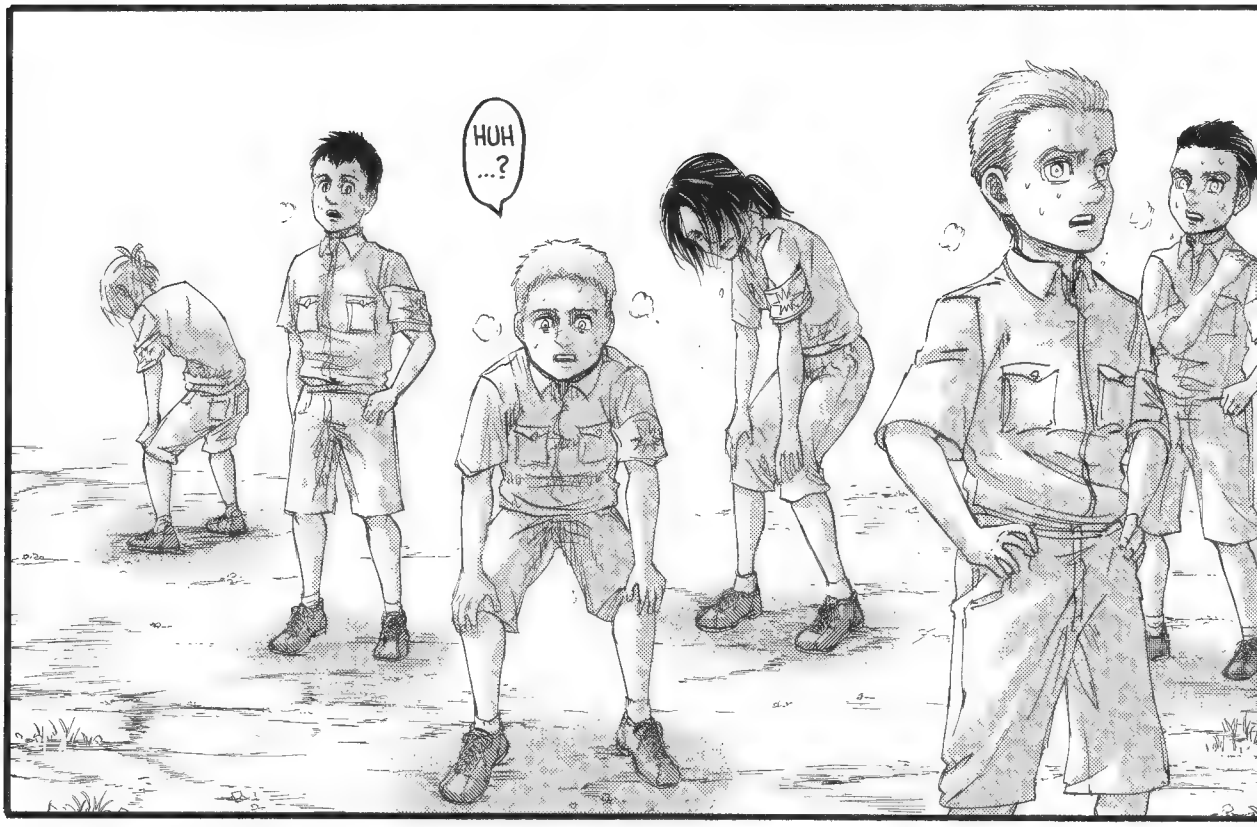
...!
GA-
CHK
MOM
!!
I WAS
CHOSEN
TO BE A
WARRIOR
CANDI-
DATE!!

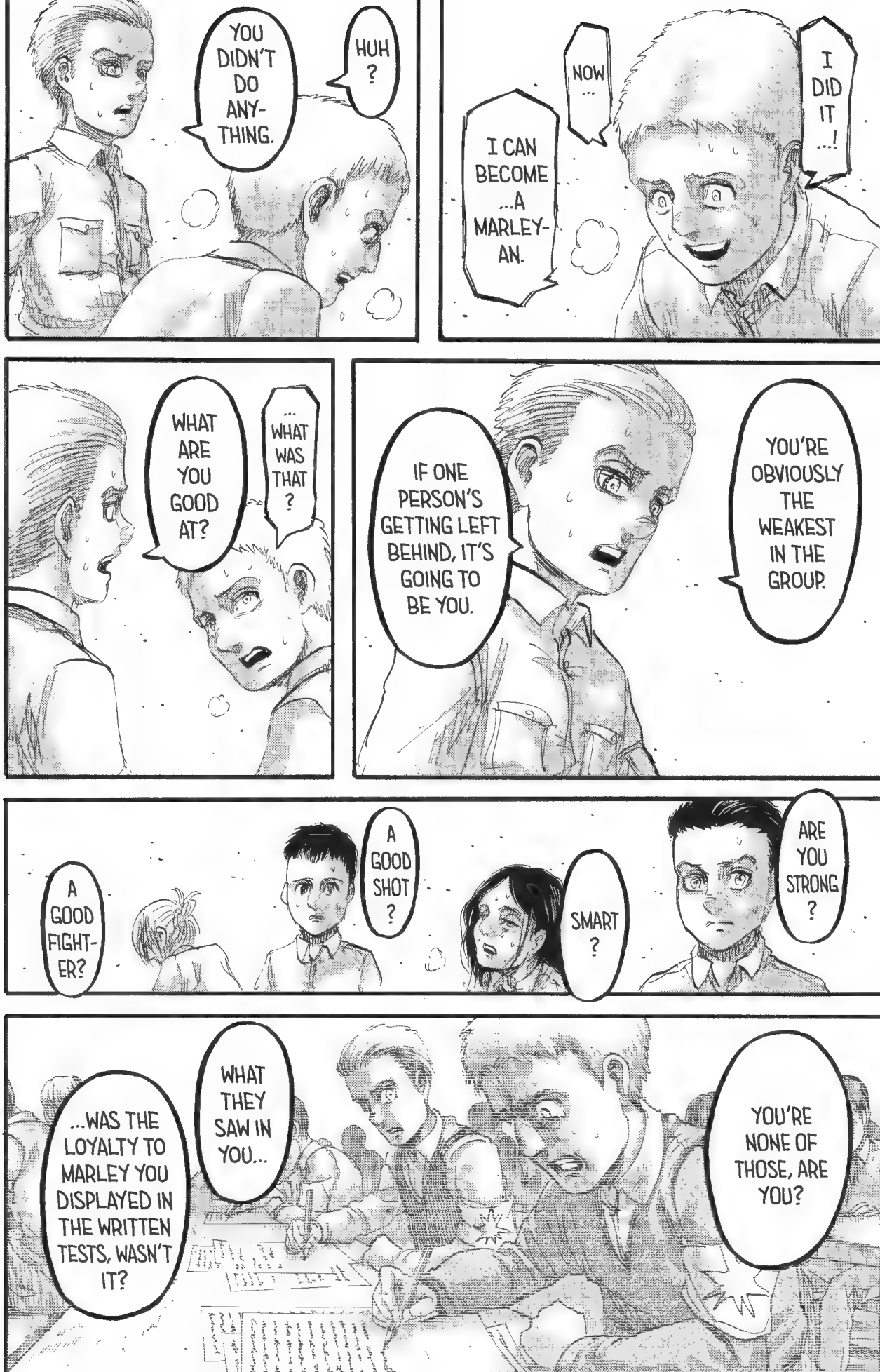
NOW ...
WE'RE ONLY A STEP AWAY FROM BEING HONORARY MARLEY-ANS...
THAT'S AMAZ-ING!
REINER !!
GRAB
YEAH ...
I PROM-ISE.
I'LL INHERIT ONE OF THE NINE TITANS.


DID YOU GUYS KNOW?
THEY SAY THEY'LL BE ATTACKING PARADIS IN JUST A FEW MORE YEARS.
THE TIME HAS COME FOR US TO INHERIT THE TITANS.


HUH ...?

THE WAR WITH THE SOUTH WILL BE WON SOON.
AND THE TIME FOR US TO BECOME WARRIORS IS APPROACH-ING.
SO I'VE HEARD THEY'LL BE REORGANIZING THE WARRIOR UNIT AS A PART OF THE ARMY'S NEW STRUCTURE.

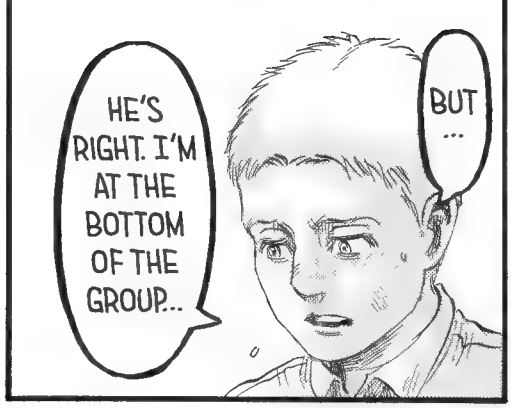
OUT OF US SEVEN WARRIOR CANDIDATES...
...SIX WILL BE MADE WARRIORS ALL AT ONCE.

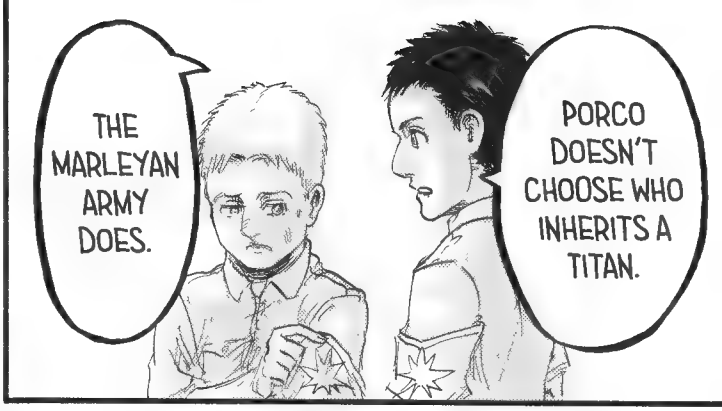

HUH ?
YOU DIDN'T DO ANY-THING.
I DID IT ...!
NOW ...
I CAN BECOME ...A MARLEY-AN.
... WHAT WAS THAT ?
WHAT ARE YOU GOOD AT?
YOU'RE OBVIOUSLY THE WEAKEST IN THE GROUP.
IF ONE PERSON'S GETTING LEFT BEHIND, IT'S GOING TO BE YOU.
ARE YOU STRONG ?
SMART ?
A GOOD SHOT ?
A GOOD FIGHT-ER?
YOU'RE NONE OF THOSE, ARE YOU?
WHAT THEY SAW IN YOU...
...WAS THE LOYALTY TO MARLEY YOU DISPLAYED IN THE WRITTEN TESTS, WASN'T IT?

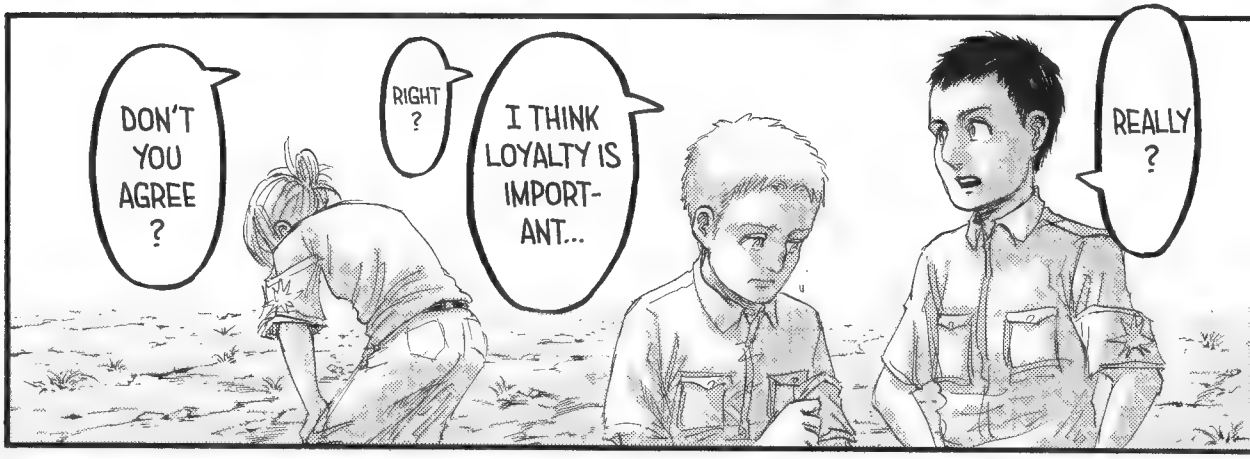
I RESPECT YOU FOR THAT.
YOU MAKE SURE TO LICK THE CAPTAIN'S BOOTS EVERY SINGLE DAY.
"YES SIR, I PROMISE I'LL KILL ALL THOSE ISLAND DEVILS, SIR."
DON'T YOU KNOW WHO'S ON THAT ISLAND? DEVILS WHO'VE BROUGHT FEAR TO THE ENTIRE WORLD!!
WHOA ...
IT'S ONLY A MATTER OF TIME UNTIL THEY START SLAUGHTER-ING AGAIN UNLESS WE KILL THEM!!
ARE YOU INSULTING OUR MISSION ?!
OR ARE YOU ONE OF THE REMAINING ELDIAN RESTORIATIONISTS WHO SUPPORT KING FRITZ?!
HUH ...?!
ADMIT IT! I KNOW IT'S TRUE!! I'LL REPORT YOU TO THE CAPTAIN !!
HEY ....!!

ANYONE CAN COMPLAIN ABOUT HOW MUCH THEY HATE THE ISLAND!!
AGH...
PORCO, STOP!!
WHAT'S THE MATTER WITH YOU ?!
BA-KRAK
YOU STAY HERE AND TAKE CARE OF THE PLACE BY YOURSELF FOR THIRTEEN YEARS!!
DAMMIT...!
LET'S GO!!
SORRY, REINER...
ZAK
COME AS SOON AS HE'S DONE CRYING.
I'M GONNA CATCH ANOTHER BEATING FROM COMMANDER MAGATH IF YOU'RE LATE.

...STAND UP, REINER.
GRASP
I...WANT TO BECOME A MARLEYAN AND LIVE TOGETHER WITH MY MOM AND MY DAD.
WHAT DO YOU MEAN?
I CAN'T WAIT... THIRTEEN YEARS.
HUH?
I...
CAN'T SAY...
...WE DON'T KNOW WHO'S GOING TO HAVE TO WAIT YET.

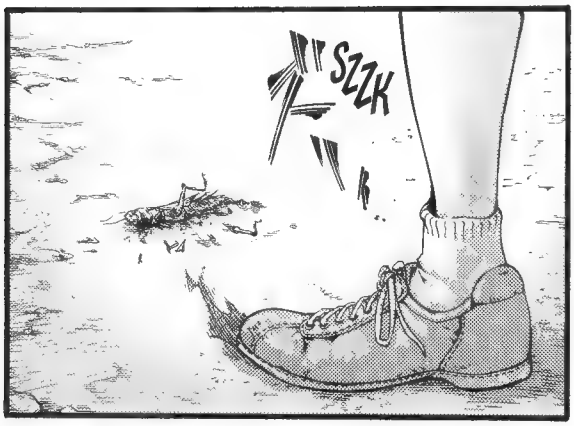

HE'S RIGHT. I'M AT THE BOTTOM OF THE GROUP...
BUT ...


THE MARLEYAN ARMY DOES.
PORCO DOESN'T CHOOSE WHO INHERITS A TITAN.


DON'T YOU AGREE ?
RIGHT ?
I THINK LOYALTY IS IMPORT-ANT...
REALLY ?

I WASN'T LISTEN-ING.
... WHAT ?

ANNIE ?
HUH ?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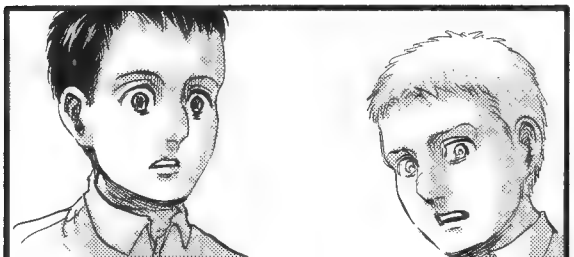
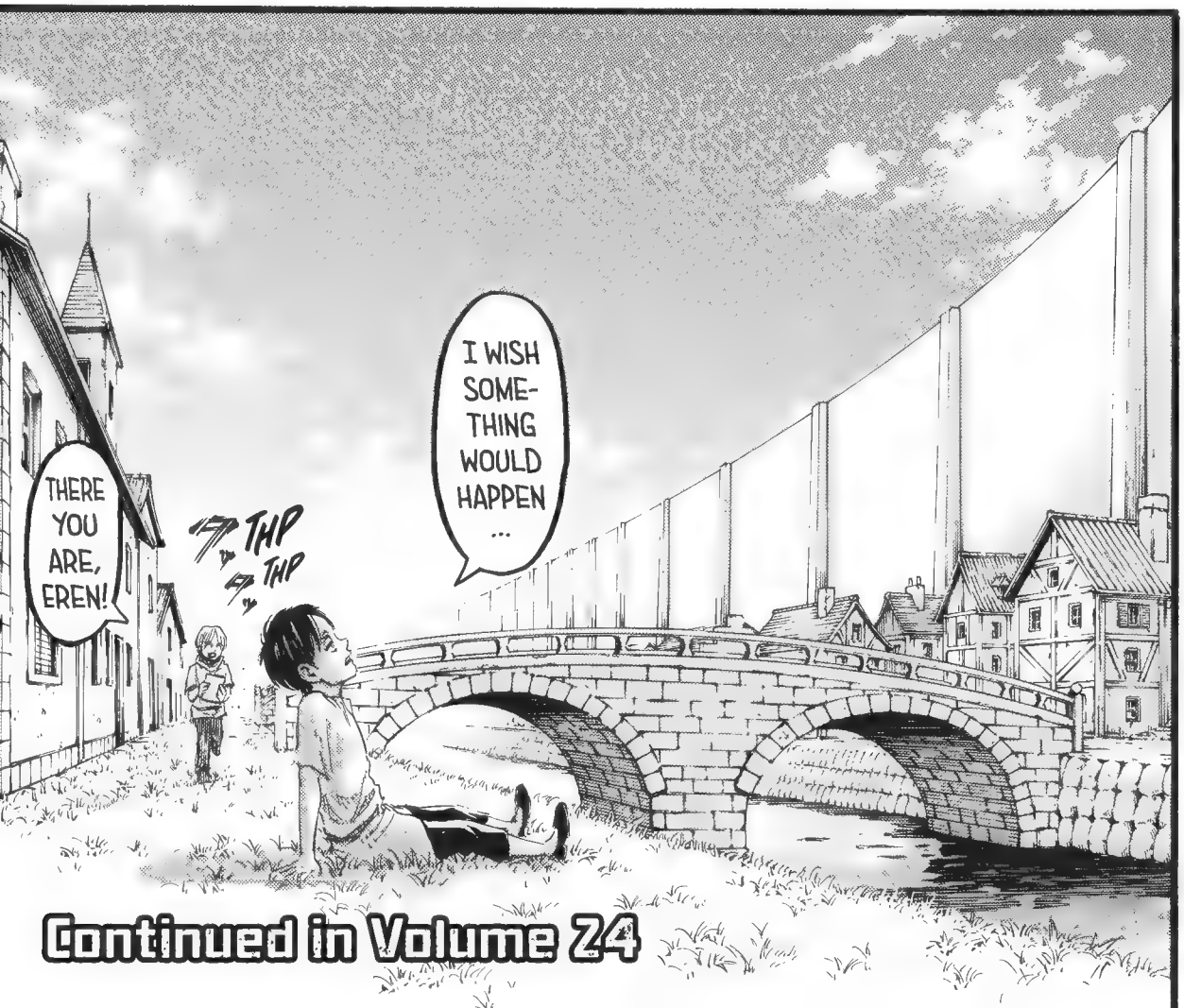


COME ON.
LET'S GO.
TRIP
TRIP
TRIP
HUH ?
BUT... ARE YOU OKAY WITH THAT?
YOU'D ONLY GET TO...
...ENJOY THAT LIFE...
...FOR 13 YEARS, YOU KNOW.
BUT THEN ...
...I'D BE A HERO, RIGHT?

IF I CAN PUNISH THE DEVILS ON PARADIS WHO STRIKE FEAR INTO ALL OF US...
I'D BE ABLE TO SAVE THE ELDIAN PEOPLE...NO, THE WHOLE WORLD.
AND THEN...
...I'D MAKE MY PARENTS THE PROUDEST OF ALL...



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NOT EVEN ONCE.

NO THANK YOU, WE'RE FINE!! WE DIDN'T SEE ANY-THING, OKAY?!?!

JUST TRY IT AT HOME. YOU'LL SEE.

IT WORKS.

THIS IS THE LATEST CLEANING POWD-ER.

YOU DON'T UNDER-STAND.

HIS NAME'S *ERE-EEEN.*

I KNOW WHAT THEY LOOK LIKE.

FINE.

I THOUGHT THE BOSS MIGHT REMEMBER THE OLD DAYS AND COME BACK TO US!

WHY CAN'T YOU GIVE IT TO HIM LIKE A NORMAL PERSON?!

OLUO! THIS IS YOUR FAULT FOR PACKING IT IN SUCH A MIS-LEADING WAY!!

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WHA?

DON'T FOLLOW ME!

NOT INTER-EST-ED.

LET'S WATCH ALL OF TWI-LIGHT.

NO WAY.

HEY, EREN! LET'S WATCH 21 JUMP STREET TOGETHER!

WHAT'S WITH THEM ...?

THP

WAIT, *ERE-EEEN!*

YOU KNOW YOU WANT TO...

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